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MARRIAGES.

GORMAN and STANTON—March 24, 1926, at St. Mark's Church, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., Constance, third daughter of the late Robert T. and Mrs. Gorman, of Bangor, County Down, to Ralph Noel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, Burlingame, California (formerl– St. Heliers, Stillorgan, County Dublin).

WHITEHEAD and FLETCHER—April 5, 1926, at Clontarf Parish Church, by the Right Rev. J. G. F. Day, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ossory, assisted by the Rev. Canon Connell, M.A., Rector of Clontarf, the Rev. Richard Whitehead, The Parsonage, Dunmurry, son of Mr. George Whitehead, The Abbey, Athy, to Mona Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley Fletcher, Clontarf.

SILVER WEDDING.

LAWRENCE and ALLEN—April 9, 1901, at Boyle Church, by the Rev. F. R. Lawrence, B.A. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. Francis E. Clarke, M.D., LL.D., Rector of the Parish, William Henry, eldest son of William Lawrence, Fort William, Boyle, to Edith Mary, eldest daughter of Henry Allen, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Boyle, and great-grand-daughter of the late W. E. Hughes Allen, Post Captain, R.N., Lyan Regis, Norfolk. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

FAIRRIE—On Wednesday, April 7, 1926, in his 65th year, James Fairrie, of Bewsey, Oxford road, Birkdale. Interment at Southport Cemetery on Monday, April 12. Details announced later.

FITZPATRICK—April 7, 1926, at Main street, Maryborough, Margaret Fitzpatrick, aged 75, daughter of the late William Fitzpatrick, Auctioneer and Valuer, Green road, Maryborough. R.I.P. Funeral this day (Friday) at 2 p.m. from Catholic Church to Bordwell.

HORAN—April 7, 1926, at her residence, Main street, Cootehill, Anna, daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth Horan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 p.m., to family burial ground.

HOWARD—April 7, 1926, at her residence, Loy, Cookstown, Jane, widow of the late James Howard. Funeral to-day (Friday) to New Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

KNIGHT—March 27, 1926, at Santa Rosa, California, Edward J. Knight, fifth son of the late George Knight, Trim, County Meath.

ODLUM—April 8, 1926, at Cloneyquin House, Portarlington, Margaret Maria, widow of the late Edward Richard Odlum. Funeral to Coolbanagher at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

ROCHE—April 8, 1926, at 50 Elm Park Mansions, Chelsea, Miss Alice Roche, daughter of the late John Redmond Roche, of Dublin, and Castle Island, County Kerry. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Servite Church, Fulham road, London, to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

SMYLIE—April 6, 1926, in his 87th year, John Dryden Smylie, Clerk in Holy Orders, sometime Rector of S. Nicholas Without and S. Luke. Funeral private.

STEWART—April 7, 1926, at Ballykissane, Killorglin, Ethel Jane Pearl, beloved wife of Alexander Stewart, Provincial Bank, Killorglin, daughter of the late J. J. and Mrs. Barber, Fermoy. Funeral from Fermoy Parish Church this day (Friday) at 3.15 o'clock for Castlehyde.

WALSHE—On Good Friday, 1926, at her home, Church Cottage, Tarbert, Kerry, suddenly, Mrs. Annie Walshe. Sadly mourned by her life-long companion, Mary Gallagher. Burial took place on Tuesday, April 6, at Kilnaughten family burial place.
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Miss Ball and Mrs. Hearns thank all kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually. They also wish to thank Dr. Davidson, Dr. Winter, Matron, and Staff of "The Rest," Camden Row, for their exceeding kindness to their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Young.

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M. J. FEERICK,
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GENTLEMAN seeks outdoor Employment in exchange comfortable home and moderate salary; experience farm, garden, stables, kennels; excellent references.—F 1788, this office. 6 F

GARDENER (Working), experienced, well recommended; Protestant, married. Address "Z 4745, Gardener," this office. 7 E

GARDENER and General Man; mind pony and trap, milk, care motor; farm work if required; recommended. Apply Rogers, Chamberlainstown, Kells, Co. Meath.

GARDENER, highly recommended, good, for hospital grounds; small wages not objected.—G 88, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Man desires situation as Plain Gardener; milk and do general work; highly recommended. Address "Z 4783, Man," this office. 7 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Sackville Registry, 48 Lower O'Connell street—Wanted immediately, young Generals, Nurses.

WANTED, middle aged Working Housekeeper, refined, motherly, Protestant.—Box No. 480, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 6 F

WANTED, experienced Working Housekeeper, age about 30, for private hotel, Dublin.—F 1994, this office. 7 A

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Woman as Working Housekeeper or superior Cook General; small house and family; every convenience.—Mrs. Bell, Carlow.

WANTED, Daily Maid. Apply Flat 2, 41 Upper Mount street, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper, midleaged (Protestant preferred), on 1st May, for single gentleman, provincial town, Co. Down; good plain cook; must be of excellent character. Apply, giving copies of references, wages, etc. Address "Z 4800, Housekeeper," this office. 7 F

WANTED, Lady's Maid. Reply Mrs. Guy Cross, The Fishery, Galway. 8 A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK or experienced Kitchenmaid, age 20-30; wages £40-£55; small family; three maids kept.—Holt, Priory, Hoylake, near Liverpool. 6 F

COOK General required, strong, active Girl; must be good cook; liberal wages; no washing.—F 1850, this office. 6 F

COOK General Wanted, Protestant, for small country place; highest references and cleanliness essential. Apply 1152, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 6 F

COOK General, experienced, Wanted by Irish lady; wages commencing £34; fare advanced; also young Girl to help. Apply, with discharges, 245 Grove lane, Handsworth, Birmingham. 7 A

COOK required, R.C.; wages £30; some poultry, small dairy; 2 other maids kept; country. State age, copies references, Smith, Kevit Castle, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. 7 A

COOK General Wanted; two other maids; must be good cook; Kingstown; wages £32; copies of discharges. Address "Z 4771, Cook General," this office. 7 E

CAPABLE Cook and Kitchenmaid required for country place; small dairy, fowl. Send age, copies, Blake, Ballyglunin Park, Co. Galway. 8 F

COOK General Wanted. Apply, stating age, reference, and wages required, to Mrs. Dreaper, 77 St. Helen's Gardens, London, W. 10. 8 F

COOK—Wanted at bachelor's house in suburbs of Dublin, a good plain Cook; Protestant preferred, middle aged. Address "Z 4840, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, Kingstown; first class references essential; good wages.—F 1988, this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED Cook General and Housemaid Waitress, two in family, in Vale of Clwyd. Apply Dickson, Brynelwyd, Denbigh, North Wales. 7 F

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted, country; no basement; family 5; maids 3; long papers essential; good wages, according to capabilities.—Mortimer, Mullagh, Kells. 8 B

GOOD Plain Cook for country place, Westmeath; small dairy; Protestant preferred; £28. Address "Z 4775, Cook," this office. 7 A

GOOD Cook General and Betweenmaid Wanted for country house near Killiney; butler kept; family two; state age, wages; enclose copies last two references. F 404, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 A

GOOD Cook, for small family; comfortable place, near R.C. church; fare paid for six months.—Mrs. Thompson, Welton Elm, Sturminster, Newton, Dorset.

WANTED for Dollymount, good Cook General; small family, small washing. State age and wages, F 1801, this office. 6 F

WANTED for 15th April, Rathgar district, young Cook General; must be well recommended; good plain cooking essential; two in family; small washing; good wages. Address "Z 4717, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, end of April, a well recommended Cook (Protestant)—L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, experienced Cook General; must be good plain cook, small dairy; country place; good references essential; age, wages, etc.—Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Ettagh, Brosna, S.O., King's Co. 7 A

WANTED, good plain Cook, some housework, country place; no dairy or washing; small family; must be well recommended.—Tighe, Ballinapark, Rathnew, Wicklow. 8 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General for London; good wages.—Gaussen, Ballydarton, Bagenalstown. 8 F

WANTED, plain Cook General; washing; housemaid kept; small family; good wages. Call 3 Ailesbury road, Saturday.

WANTED, good plain Cook, undertake dairy; country situation. Apply with references, stating age and wages expected, Uprichard, Elmfield, Portadown. 3 X

WANTED, experienced Cook General for Sandycove; small family, no children; second maid kept; wages £30.—Z 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted; two other maids. Send copies, stating age, wages, Mrs. Hill, Cloneboy, Lucan. 7 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART young General Wanted (one to train might suit), knowledge of cooking necessary, for small non basement house, Herbert Park, Donnybrook.—1762, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 E

EXPERIENCED young General; family two; Clyde road; good cooking essential. Apply letter, M., Gresham House, Dun Laoghaire. 7 F

ENGLAND—Superior and capable General Maid (Protestant only), about 25, Wanted for seaside bungalow summer, flat at Chester winter; good cooking essential; family 4; wages £40, insurance paid, allowance for uniform; state height, references.—Mrs. Cochrane, Silverdale, Prestatyn, N. Wales.

EXPERIENCED General required; all duties; 3 in family; good wages to suitable girl.—Hewitt, Lindolle, Churchtown, Dundrum.

GENERAL Wanted for England; must be smart, clean, and tidy worker; plain cooking; no scrubbing; good outings; £45. Address "Z 4723, General," this office. 6 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted for bachelor's house; must be good cook; light work. Replies to F 1976, this office. 7 E

RESPECTABLE young General Wanted; help given with cooking, etc.; good home for suitable person; wages £18 to £24; three in family. Send references or call, Mrs. Richardson, 1 Lakelands Park, Terenure, before 12 o'clock or between 6 and 8 o'clock.

STRONG General Wanted for Co. Dublin; must be good plain cook, and well recommended. Address Mrs. Smyth, Beverton, Donabate. 6 F

SMART young country Girl Wanted, for Monkstown, as General, R.C. Address "Z 4833, Girl," this office.

WANTED, Girl, General; small house; must be fond of children.—F 1724, this office. 5 E

WANTED, reliable settled General for Rathgar.—F 1808, this office. 6 F

WANTED, experienced young General; must have good references. Apply, after 4 o'clock, to Temple House, Temple road, Rathmines. 6 F

WANTED, young General, good plain cook; some washing; small family.—68 Upper Dorset street. T

WANTED immediately, experienced General (R.C.), country; family two; good plain cooking essential; wages £35; age, copies discharges. Address "Z 4734, General," this office. 7 A

WANTED, young Protestant General, good plain cook and laundress; 7 in family, youngest 6; good help given; wages £24.—G 1, this office. 7 A

WANTED for Rathgar road, daily, experienced General, 9 to 1 o'clock, Sundays, half-past 3 o'clock; good references.—G 23, this office. 8 F

WANTED, young General for country place, County Dublin; must have good references; another maid kept. Address "Z 4837, General," this office. 8 F

WANTED, experienced General for Monkstown; good wages; smart, early riser, plain cooking.—No. 1866, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, good, experienced General, R.C.; must be good cook, willing and obliging. State age and wages, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Lough Brown Cottage, Curragh.

WANTED, General; wages £30; small family. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, General Servant. Apply 20 Grosvenor road. 8 F

WANTED immediately, young Girl, General; must be well recommended; state age, wages (indoor or outdoor).—R O 603, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, General, strong country girl, for Howth; small family. Address "Z 4839, General," this office. 8 F

WANTED, young General; indoor. Apply 6 Main street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 8 F

WANTED as General, smart, respectable, young, country Girl; good wages; comfortable home.—G 75, this office.

WANTED, near Dublin, General Servant, R.C.; grown up family; country girl preferred. Apply G 91, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID; WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid to train, some experience; Co. Mayo. State wages; send copies. Address "Z 4821, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 B

HOUSEMAID Wanted, £30 to £36, according to experience; three servants. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Mackenzie, Ardconnel, Oban, Scotland. 8 F

PARLOURMAID, or good House Parlourmaid, Wanted; family two (Irish); country; cook, housemaid, and chauffeur kept; £40; copies, particulars.—Mrs. Hardy, Feltwell, Norfolk. 6 F

WANTED, steady, trustworthy Girl to Train House Parlourmaid; General would suit. Apply, with reference, Mrs. Target, Castletown House, Dundalk. 6 F

WANTED, May 1st, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; state age, wages, and send copies.—Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's Co. 6 F

WANTED, May 1st, experienced Head Housemaid of four for a nobleman's establishment; good wages given to a suitable person. Apply Housekeeper, Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford. 6 F

WANTED for London, House Parlourmaid; good wages, comfortable home.—Mrs. Chaplin, 15 Addison Gardens, Kensington. 6 F

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, with bicycle, for Kildare. State age, wages, copies discharges, to J., 14 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin. 7 A

WANTED quickly, thoroughly experienced Housemaid, good needlewoman; help given; age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 8 B

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid. Reply Mrs. Guy Cross, The Fishery, Galway. 8 A

WANTED, first rate Housemaid Waitress, R.C., for business house in Dublin. Full particulars and copy reference last employer to G 90, this office.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CLEAN, refined Girl, about 20, Wanted as Nurse to 2 children; good needlewoman and knitter preferred. Apply personally, Glickville, 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 6 F

WANTED, about April 20th, young, experienced Lady Nurse, I.C., for girl, 6 years; willing to do own nurseries; Pembroke district; must have good references; state salary.—1759, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 E

WANTED for Malahide, experienced Children's Maid; young; housework and needlework.—F 1963, this office. 7 A

WANTED for County Cork, experienced Woman (Protestant) to take charge of Baby (four months old). Address "Z 4824, Woman," this office. 8 F

WANTED, early in May, Nurse, with experience (Protestant) for Surrey, half hour from London, baby six weeks; age 25-30 years; salary £36-£40. Apply Box No. 481, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

YOUNG Irish Catholic Girl required, to look after two children and help with housework; another maid kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. Spain, Grosvenor House, West Ealing, London, W.13. 8 X

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED.

WANTED at once, a good Laundrymaid; salary £30. Address "Z 4721, Laundrymaid," this office. 6 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED

CHARWOMAN—Lady can highly recommend respectable, trustworthy, clean, industrious Woman, who has two days disengaged.—F 1712, this office. 6 F

WANTED, Daily Work; well recommended; washing, housework.—A. H., 20 Turner's Cottages. 7 A

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HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK and House Parlourmaid (together); do laundry and entire housework; trained Cook, Confectioner; £30, £24.—F 1825, this office. 6 F

COOK, good; understands dairy; most reliable; highly recommended.—G 53, this office. 8 F

EXPERIENCED young Girl wishes a situation as Cook General. Please state wages and full particulars to Monahan, Mellin Hill, Kilcullen, County Kildare.

GOOD plain Cook, bread maker; dairy if required; highly recommended.—G 36, this office. 8 F

GOOD Cook General. Seen to-day, 3-5, at 24 Main street, Blackrock.

OUTDOOR—Good plain Cook; housework, darning, mending; daily, weekly; recommended.—G 29, this office.

PLAIN Cook requires situation in or around Dublin; good experience; can be well recommended. Apply, c/o Tierney's, Trimgate street, Navan. 7 F

YOUNG Cook seeks situation; two years in last place; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4747, Cook," this office. 6 E

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained General Servant; well recommended.—Sarah Ronan, Castle street, Wicklow.

CO. Wexford Girl, R.C. (16 years), respectable family, not out before, wishes to train as General, in Dublin (Rathmines preferred).—G 26, this office.

DAILY General, good plain cook; small washing; good papers.—G 39, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; long discharges; highly recommended.—1764, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged; good cook; small washing; highly recommended.—G 100, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; business house preferred; no children.—Fegan, Clone, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 6 F

GIRL, 35, R.C., wishes situation, General, small plain family; 3 years' experience; good reference. Address "Z 4767, Girl," this office. 7 E

GENERAL seeks place; country girl; good papers.—G 38, this office.

GOOD, steady General; nice cook; recommended. Seen to-day, 11-1, at 24 Main street, Blackrock.

LADY recommends young Girl, some experience, General or House Parlourmaid; willing to learn; Kingstown preferred. Address "Z 4814, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, General; partly trained; 18; fond of children.—Bridget Devlin, Riverside, Rathnew, Wicklow.

YOUNG Country Girl wishes situation as General; Rathgar district preferred; two years' paper.—604, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, soon disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 4740, Parlourmaid," this office. 6 F

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, soon disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 4739, Housemaid," this office. 6 F

GIRL, 18, R.C., wishes to be trained Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 4817, Girl," this office. 8 F

LADY, leaving Ireland, wishes to highly recommend her superior, experienced Maid as Housemaid or Parlourmaid; excellent needlewoman; disengaged 1st May; suburbs of Dublin preferred.—120, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

MISS Woods recommends nice Girl as House Parlourmaid; disengaged.—Woods, Newtown, Kilcock. 6 F

YOUNG, experienced Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged; highly recommended. Apply Isabel Molyneux, Ballykisteen, Co. Tipperary. 7 A

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, highly recommended by lady. Seen 3 Roby place, Kingstown.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infants' Nurse, singlehanded, Protestant, needlewoman; personal interview; recommended.—F 1740, this office. 6 F

SUPERIOR Nurse, soon disengaged, mind child from 3 years; excellent needlewoman; highly recommended; trustworthy; Dublin preferred. For particulars apply 1760, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 A

YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes situation as Children's Nurse; good experience and references; city or suburbs preferred; state wages. Address "Z 4802, Girl," this office. 7 E

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BUST of Queen Victoria, perfect, by D. Cordosi-Theofen VI. What offers? Apply Casey, Ballytore. 7 E

BAXTER Prints, fine duplicates, some mint, for Sale, cheap; no dealers.—G 79, this office. 8 B

GENTLEMAN Farmer delivers Lamb, Mutton, Beef, direct to your house from farm.—F 1915, this office. 7 A

OLIVER Typewriters, used, overhauled and guaranteed by us; from £6.—Booth Bros., Dublin. 26 1

OLD Bricks and Stones to be disposed of, in city.—F 1886, this office. 7 A

TENTS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers, Sacks on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

TYPEWRITERS from £3; any make.—Norman Typewriter Works, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 6 F

TEA Pavilion, in sections, or would suit as Bungalow.—1752, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 6 F

TENNIS Court Boundary Netting for Sale, in good condition; 9d. per yard.—Hogan, 2 Upper Hollybank avenue, Sandford road. 7 E

200 WROUGHT Iron Field Gates, 9' x 4', for Sale, cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

DE Luxe Amplifier, 2 valve transformer coupled, splendid order and appearance, £5 10/-. Address "Z 4796, Amplifier," this office. 7 E

WIRELESS Battery Charging Service—You can bring or take away your Battery at any hour, day or night. We also hire out Batteries while yours are being charged.—E. J. Shannon and Co., Automobile Engineers, Belgrove road Garage, Clontarf, Dublin. T

2 VALVE Amplifier, resistance coupled, in mahogany cabinet, perfect order, £3. Address "Z 4795, Wireless," this office. 7 A

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

ARMY Hut Wanted, about 60 feet by 20. Price to F 1977, this office. 7 E

DIAMONDS, Jewellery, Broken Pieces of Gold, Antique Silver, Modern Silver, False Teeth, Coins, Sheffield Plate, Watches (any condition). Full value paid. Bring or post.—Orgel and Co., 35 Nassau street (next Elvery's), Dublin. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Phone 661. T

WANTED, Bath Chair, good condition; state price. Address "Z 4700, Chair," this office. 6 E

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IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts, or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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WADE Motor Drag Saw; very useful for cutting firewood and general estate work; this saw can be seen working any day.—J. F. Dooley and Co., Implement Agents, Birr.

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ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Casts, Nets, Baits, etc.; lists free.—Garnett, Rod and Tackle Maker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 51 8

ANGLING—Use Keegan's Trout Flies, best quality, 1/6 per dozen, Irish tied; Rods, Reels, Lines, Baits, etc., every variety; Rods and Reels repaired; catalogues free.—J. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 16 26

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GUNS and Gun Repairs, Cartridges, Rabbit Nets and Netting; all shooting requirements; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 51 8

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WANTED, June, really good Salmon Fishing, also for next year.—Windham, Builth Wells. 7 E

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FOR Sale, Open C.B. Boat, 17 feet x 6 feet; two suits sails, two sets spars, hollow mast; all in perfect condition.—G 6, this office. 7 A

WANTED, Standing Lug and Foresail, approximately 100 square feet; state dimensions.—G 41, this office. 8 F

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DRILLING Machines, hand power and sensitive; all sizes; inspection invited; competitive prices.—Booth Bros., Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, Overtime Tractor, in perfect working order; also Rack Bench; together or separately. Address "Z 4736, Tractor," this office. 6 F

FOR Sale in the city, Secondhand Circular Saws and Planing Machines.—F 1939, this office. 6 F

HEAVY Metal Circular Sawbench, complete, with blade, 24 inch; good order; £18.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 8 A

LATHE (Drummond), screw cutting, countershaft, 5 h.p. motor, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.; reasonable offer accepted.—F 1796, this office. 6 F

MEADOW Mowers repaired by experts. Send early to avoid delay.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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RAILS for Sale, suitable for Girders, Uprights for Hay Sheds, etc., cut to lengths; Bed Angles for fencing; also Field Gates and Posts complete.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

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9½ INCH Modern Engineer's, Screwcutting Lathe, 8ft. bed, hollow spindle, etc., complete; good order; £45.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 8 A

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CHESTERFIELD Suites, in Tapestries, Damasks, Moquettes and Leather, made to order; cash or terms.—Connolly and Co., 26 Middle Gardiner street. 6 F

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FOR Sale, two Stretcher Beds, as new.—B 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 A

FOR Sale, solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, £26; small Gas Cooker, £3. 50 Iona Crescent, Drumcondra. 8 F

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A1 CABBAGE, free, 2/- 100; Cauliflowers, Onions, 3/6; unpampered.—Pennick's Nurseries, Greystones. 12 25

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BEGONIAS—Selected colours (scarlet, rose, yellow), Double, 2 dozen for 5/-; Single, 2 dozen for 4/-; mixed colours, 2 dozen for 3/4; post free.—Dept. H., Bulbs Unlimited, Drumreaske Gardens, Monaghan. 1 E

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Seed Potatoes, in sorts for present planting, now 2/- per stone; callers. 6 F

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street, and Artane—Estimates given, Laying Out Grounds and Gardens (small or large), given free. 6 F

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Seeds of all description supplied, Vegetable and Flower. Call or write. 6 F

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BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Cabbage, callers, 1/- per 100, post 2/-. 6 F

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BEGONIAS, single scarlet, splendid; 2/6 per 3 or 2 dozen, free.—Day, Oldcastle. 6 F

CABBAGE Speciality—Acres Sutton's magnificent Plants, all kinds, including Drumhead, 1/6 100, post free; 6/6 1,000 on rail.—Peare, Enniscorthy. 8 6

CABBAGE Plants, strong, Ellam's, Nonpareil, and Drumhead, 6/6 1,000.—Gray, Kilcoole, County Wicklow. 8 8

CUT Flowers—Tulips, Anemones, etc.; also Plants, Perpetual Carnations, 6/- per dozen; Forget-Me-Nots, Indian Pinks, Sweet Williams, Shasta Daisies, Sweet Pea, Lupins, etc.; all strong, transplanted; 1/- and 1/6 per dozen.—Coghlan, Ormeston, Killarney road, Bray. 8 B

GLADIOLI—Selected colours (scarlet, rose, violet), 2 dozen for 2/6; mixed colours, 2 dozen for 2/-; post free.—Dept. H., Bulbs Unlimited, Drumreaske Gardens, Monaghan. 1 E

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LAWN Mower Repairs by experts. Send machines early to avoid delay.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

MIMOSA Plants, 18 inches, in pots, 2/-; Crinodendron, 2½ feet, 4/-; other rare Shrubs; carriage extra.—Owner, Lisselan, Clonakilty. 8 B

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PLANTS—Early Summer Flowering Chrysanthemums, also Autumn and Winter Flowering, 4/6 dozen; carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 5 E

PLANT Now—Strawberries, to fruit in June, Royal Sovereigns or Laxton's Fillbasket, 10/- 100; carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 5 E

SEED Potatoes—Epicure, Chiefs, Arran Victory, Great Scott, 8/- cwt., delivered.—King, 118 Capel street, Dublin. 7 A

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DUBLIN FLOWER SHOW.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

The Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland was continued yesterday in the covered court, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. Again there was a very large attendance of visitors, and the collection of spring blooms, shrubs and plants was greatly admired. The trade exhibits, which are the backbone of the show, came in for particular notice, and considerable business was done by the representatives of the several firms who exhibited.

The Governor-General, who is the vice-patron of the society, accompanied by Captain O'Sullivan, A.D.C., visited the show in the afternoon. Received by Lord Ardee, Archdeacon Lindsay and members of the Council of the society, by whom he was conducted through the different sections, the Governor-General congratulated the society on the success of this year's show, and expressed the great pleasure which it gave him to witness such a delightful exhibition of flowers.

CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, was held at Hume street on Thursday last, under the chairmanship of T. Talligan, Esq., J.P., at which were also present A. Smith, Esq., J.P.; Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; A. E. Cairns, Esq., J.P.; E. M. Lloyd, Esq., B.A.; and E. M. Lalor, Esq. Apologies for unavoidable non-attendance were received from other members.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., showed an attendance of 64 intern patients, 385 extern patients, 224 for Light treatment, and 31 for Erlangen cancer treatment. The report of the House and Finance Committee was submitted and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

E. M. Lloyd, Esq., B.A., and A. E. Cairns, Esq., J.P., were chosen Visiting Governors for the month.

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of the following subscriptions and donations to the hospital:—

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Dr. Duckworth	0	10	6
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The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable them to pay for the equipment of the new Hospital, which is now completed and furnished with the most modern appliances for the treatment of cancer known to science.

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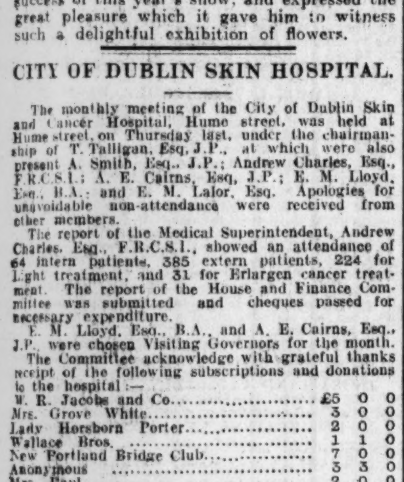
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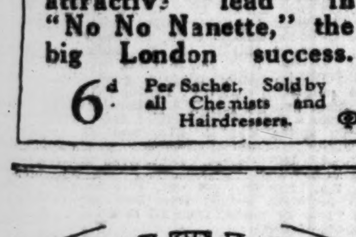


Books of the Week.

THE ROMANCE OF THE ROAD.

HUMAN PROGRESS AND THE WHEEL.

MR. BELLOC is at his happiest in recalling the charm and romance of bygone days, qualities that, to many of us, seem to owe their existence more to the perspective of time than to actuality. To him the poetry of mediæval development is a source of inspiration, and he has the gift of inspiring his readers with his own enthusiasm. In his new book, "The Highway and Its Vehicles," we are shown how the vehicle made the highway and how the wheel made the vehicle.

The wheel, indeed, may rightly be considered as the very emblem of human progress, man's friend and servant, performing a multitude of offices unequalled by any other mechanical device. Moreover, the author points out that the wheel is entirely the invention of man and seems to have no place in nature nor in animal life. When, however, he proceeds to tell us that the wheel is, perhaps, the most notable of human achievements since man "has here not . . . mimicked anything in the world about him, as in music or plastic art or building," he challenges contradiction. The true function of art is surely not to mimic anything, but to produce an abstract significance, to mirror an appeal entirely outside the material manifestations of nature; besides, it is difficult to see how, by any extension of meaning, a symphony can be called a mimicry of nature.

The excellent illustrations, mostly taken from old drawings and prints, show practically the whole history of transport, and it is of interest to trace the growing beauty of line that seems invariably to have followed the increasing perfection of the machine, whether it be stage coach, railway engine, bicycle, or motor car.

Perhaps, Mr. Belloc's most useful lesson is the insistence upon facing present-day facts. With the ever-increasing number of motors there has been no corresponding improvement in trunk roads. Fast motor cars are nearly as dangerous as trains, yet, while every railway line goes over or under the road, or is fitted with gates at level crossings, no similar provision has been made for ensuring safety on arterial motor roads. The book concludes with suggested remedies for such anomalies.

M. R.

"The Highway and its Vehicles." By Hilaire Belloc. London: *The Studio.* 63/- net.

CLUTTON-BROCK'S POEMS.

ARTHUR CLUTTON-BROCK died three years ago. He is remembered as one of the best essayists and critics of our time, "but no one even of his most intimate friends," says Mrs. Clutton-Brock, "suspected that he was also a poet." Since his death Mrs. Clutton-Brock discovered among his papers the manuscript of a considerable body of verse, some of it written during his undergraduate days, but the better part written a little before his marriage in 1903, and comprising, we think, some of the most exquisite love poetry of our days. Some few poems written in recent years complete the beautiful volume now given to the world.

The sequences of love-sonnets naturally suggest "Sonnets from the Portuguese"; but they have a masculine energy, and their diction is so graceful that many of the lines might be mixed with the Shakespearean sonnets and hardly detected.

Time, I have seen with unconcerned eyes
Your scythe among the lilies overblown
And your cold fingers dull the rosy skies—
and again—
As to a watchful brooding anchorite
It seems the stars, ascending slow through space
Rise every one to worship in the sight
Of God and take new glory from His face,
So—

There is simplicity of emotion in all that Clutton-Brock wrote, and often, in these sonnets, personal feeling spoils the poise of the language and admits phrases more earnest than artistic. A more practised craftsman would have revised many of these sonnets, subduing every line, every cadence, to the dictates of art; and yet there are many who will like the poems all the better for their undisguised sincerity. Here, however, are lines which hardly could be improved—

But so have many boasting lovers cast
Their challenge in the quiet face of death,
And some have seen their passion overpast
Even before the passing of their breath;
Some for the space of a few numbered years
Out-love the changes of their life, but not
The changes of the grave, and soon their tears,
Their pleadings, and their triumphs are forgot.
Love may be strong, but death is still more strong;
And well I know the praise of you I write
Upon the void of time is like a song
That fades into the spaces of the night:
But still the nightingale sings on, nor cares
That her low voice can never reach the stars.

Clutton-Brock was a disciple—and a worthy one—of William Morris, whom he interpreted so well in a notable monograph. In his poems he manifests, again and again, Morris's own love of the coloured countryside, of old heraldic names, of simple life that flows like poetry. How Morris would have delighted in this typical piece—one of the poet's last—

THE CHILDREN OF SEVERN.

Where the red caves open on the river
Deep there, and curving and dark,
A seedling from the cherry orchards inland
Blossoms, a white river-mark.

A child of the whispering holy Severn,
Newborn outside that room of hollowed stone
Where Layamon, who wandered west for stories
Sat and wrote them down alone.

After came the quiet towns, now ancient,
And the little red church on the hill,
And the basins and the slow seaward barges;
And the Severn was their old river still—

And my old river, when in childhood
I was rowed to the garden by the weir,
The garden on the cherry orchard island,
And ate my great, sweet, whiteheart cherries there.

That has been, but I know that it shall be;
Heavens do not die away into the past,
And this one waits for all us Severn people—
Who know that it will be our home at last.

The bridge will lead across the holy river
In a blue-bell cherry-blossom spring.

A brief notice cannot convey the varied charm, the richness of interest, of this strange volume. "*Anamnesis,*" "The Moon is golden in the South to-night," "The Lombardy Poplar"—these may recur in many an anthology, and as we read them we feel pain at the thought of what a mind has passed from us, only half-revealed. How little we have known of Clutton-Brock! The curious reserve which hid these poems from all eyes till now seems ever to have restrained him from that imaginative abandon which might have ranked him among the great creative writers of our time. He was content to dwell in his splendid world of dreams, and shrank from cheapening his riches; and like a native of "The Happy Land" he discoursed to this generation with authority and learning, but not with full persuasion, save for those of fellow thought. His last poem was "dictated to his wife on Christmas Day during his last illness"—

Now my body masters me
Little past its pains I see,
Yet I remember Christmas Day
Faint and still and far away.

I a man by sickness worn,
On this day when Christ was born,
Turn again to that strange story,
All humility mixed with glory.

We hope the publishers of this luxurious volume will issue a cheap edition of the poems; for once within reach of the humble purse they will be read widely and may come to be recognised as part of the best poetic work of the times.

"The Miracle of Love and Other Poems." By Arthur Clutton-Brock. Introduction by Evelyn Clutton-Brock [Limited impression of 450 copies for the Julian Editions.] London: Benn. £2 2/- net.

On last Tuesday night a very successful dance, marking the close of a brilliant season with the Wexford Hunt, was held in New Ross.

The Tullamore Urban Council decided to pay half the cost of putting in a water supply to the Ex-Service Men's local Club premises.

AN IRISHMAN IN THE BALKANS.

A LIFE OF THE LATE J. D. BOURCHIER.

LADY GROGAN'S life of the late James David Bourchier reads like some old tale of magic translated into modern surroundings, which frame all the more effectively by contrast with their prosaic dulness a career of splendour and romance. Beginning in the gloom of comparative failure as a schoolmaster, handicapped by deafness and temperamental unfitness for a cut-and-dried *rôle*, Mr. Bourchier's "false start" in life would have been sad in the retrospect were it not that he owed to it several specially valued and life-long friendships.

Sir Reginald Rankin's "History of the Balkan War" is quoted, showing how Bourchier drifted into his position of *Times* Correspondent in the Balkans. When he was summoned from the Adriatic coast in 1888 to take on his duties, it seemed at first as if the Rumanian peasant rising he was to be engaged on was ebbing out. Optimistic (from the callous news point of view) he pressed to be allowed to follow it up, and on arrival at Bucarest found his hopes fulfilled and the rising again going strongly. His despatches at the time showed him to have been from the first under the spell of the Balkan atmosphere; there are vivid descriptions of scenery and accounts of the people, both in his official communications and in his diaries of that date.

In those leisurely days his articles were far more than political despatches—they were full of atmosphere and local colour—and he spared himself no pains to put before the English people the nature of the race he dealt with and the conditions under which they lived. His complete serenity of outlook and the tenacity with which he clung to his opinions when formed gave him a unique position wherever he went.

The late James David Bourchier, whose Biography by Lady Grogan is reviewed in this column.

In collecting official information it was his habit to deal only with the principals in the case, and it is remarkable that he always found them accessible, and was never kept waiting, even by those whose policy was the object of his unsparing criticism.

His position on many occasions, beset, as he often was, with a score of bristling difficulties, suspicion on all sides and daily risks of death, must have called for every ounce of even his cool courage and love of adventure, as in 1895, when his statements about the treatment of the Turks by the Bulgarians brought hornets' nests about his ears from various quarters. When his own sympathies were enlisted in any particular cause his advocacy was not confined to the columns of *The Times*. The part he played during the recurring troubles in Crete was little known at the time, for obvious reasons, or, indeed, since, to any great extent, unless as it is revealed in his diaries and letters; his championship of Bulgaria in later years was more a matter of public knowledge.

No one has ever spent a lifetime and great abilities more royally in the service of a nation or nations than Bourchier did; yet the end of his life was crowned with sorrow. In 1919 he was at the Paris Peace Conference as an official delegate for the Balkan peoples and had to stand by and see others—men who were children when his was already a name to conjure with in the Balkans—arrange the future destiny of the States in whose interests he had toiled for years. He was the champion of an ex-enemy country, and that fact put a sinister complexion on every effort and word of his. He returned to Bulgaria early in December, 1920, and died in Sofia quite suddenly at the end of that month.

Beauchamp Heard, another who was deeply versed in Near Eastern affairs, was with Bourchier at the end, and wrote in *The Times* of the grief and consternation of the Bulgarians over the loss of the staunchest friend they had ever had. Nothing was left undone to show the world in what high honour they held him. His body lay in state in the cathedral, and long lines of people, from the highest to the humblest in the land, passed by to look their last on the dear familiar face. Postage stamps bearing his picture were issued, one of the chief streets in Sofia was re-named after him, a sum was set aside—and money was scarce then—for a national monument to stand above his grave at Rilo. For the Bulgarian people his memory will always have its honoured place amongst their great traditions.

Bourchier came of an Anglo-Norman family who settled at Baggotstown, Co. Limerick, where he was born in 1850. A portion of his leave home was spent, as a rule, at La Rive, Castlecomer, an old house he had inherited from his mother's sister, the last survivor of the Aher family.

"The Life of J. D. Bourchier." By Lady Grogan. London: Hurst and Blackett. 18/- net.

QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH POETRY.

"Additional Specimen Questions on English Poetry" (Dublin: The Stationery Office, 1s. net) is an interesting booklet published by the Free State Department of Education for the assistance of teachers. About thirty pieces of poetry from poets so varied in subject and style as Scott, Tennyson, Hogg, Coleridge, Browning, Herbert, and Dr. Bridges are printed, and questions are appended. Very searching are the queries proposed. Literary forms, points of diction, sense, the use of vowel sounds, comparisons and contrasts in other poems are suggested. Teachers who model their teaching of English on the lines laid down will make appreciative, critical readers of their pupils.

Only one Anglo-Irish extract is given—George Fox's translation, "On the Deck of Patrick Lynch's Boat." The student is asked to analyse the thoughts, to make the stresses and explain the effect of the rhythm and the vowel sounds, and finally to consider how far the translator is faithful to his theme. There are two sharp "snags" in the poem, and the pupil who detects them will show himself well-read and penetrating in judgment.

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS. — The Certified Accountants' Year Book, which is issued by the London Association of Accountants, has just been published. From this volume it appears that the membership of the Association totals 2,647, of which 2,427 represents its strength within the United Kingdom, and 220 the number of members in the Colonies and foreign countries. Of the latter, it is interesting to note that they extend from China and Japan in the East to the United States and Canada in the West. The Year Book, which runs to 524 pages, contains full information as to the rules and regulations of the Association.

LATEST FICTION.

MR. MASEFIELD'S NEW NOVEL.

ONCE again Mr. John Masefield places his story in Latin South America. "Odtaa" is an account of a feud between "Reds" and "Whites" (parties, not races) in a Southern republic, and of a young Englishman's adventures therein. The Red president is seized by the hallucination that he is almighty, and in blasphemous edicts, he orders his image to be set over every altar in place of the crucifix, and adored. In his fanatical rage against the Whites, he involves the lovely Carlotta, whose description is the fairest thing that ever Mr. Masefield penned, and an epical story opens out in the hero's vain efforts to bring succour. We see the campaign, the hurried journeys, the frantic deeds of blood and terror under the blinding Southern sun, all like a panorama of agony passing through a single soul. The story moves us more, perhaps, than any symmetrical, artificial, series of episodes, for the illusion of real life is intensified by the inconsequence, the confusion, the chaos with which the human spirit struggles in vain. Only when the book is read and is contemplated in memory, do its lineaments gather power and beauty, even as in real life, events lack poignancy until they stand in the past. The tale ends abruptly."—And Carlotta? Ah, Carlotta!" That is all. It is in appendices, supposed to be testimonies gathered from different sources, that we pick up fragmentary tidings of old, unhappy far-off things, and Mr. Masefield concludes, like the great Spanish romancers, with a series of little poems celebrating his characters. This is a sad, perplexing, memorable book—the best, perhaps, that its author has done.

"Odtaa." By John Masefield. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

Last year we welcomed "The Tudor Rose." The same author's second book, "The Stronghold," describes the scene of an old-time tragedy in Essex, which is able to exert powerful psychic influence on those who frequent it by luring their souls into "uncharted depths of spiritual experience." Mr. Berridge, in his preface, claims to have written "a tale rather than a philosophical novel." It must be said, however, that the spiritual experiences of Marabella, Jordan Gyll and "Billy Blind" are not very well woven into the texture of the story, but seem to stand apart from it and leave the reader "guessing." As a historical tale, however, of that extraordinarily interesting period, when the civil war between King and Parliament was drawing to a sombre close, it shows more skill and knowledge than the usual "Cavalier and Roundhead" tale. Cromwell himself makes a brief appearance, and there are interesting pictures of the strange types of religious eccentrics of the time—including Adamites and Antinomians—"to whom naught is forbidden that know the liberty of the spirit."

"The Stronghold." By Jesse Berridge. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Arthur Bentinck, the hero of "Human Clay," endures more than his share of disillusionment and misery. His wife is heartless, soulless and worldly, and quite unable to respond to his boyish enthusiasms and ideals. His best friend proves himself a thief and a coward, and allows Bentinck to take the blame for his misdeeds. Lady Frances Bulmer, the woman for whom he works and whom he learns to love, sympathises with him, but neither he nor she have any intention of violating the social code. Yet in spite of his sufferings, Bentinck bears no resentment, and when on the last page he is enabled to assume a newer and brighter *rôle* through some convenient deaths and confessions, he never gives one backward glance. "Human Clay" is a readable novel, though it compares unfavourably with "John Frensham, K.C."

"Human Clay." By Sinclair Murray. John Murray. 7/6 net.

Mr. Jaeger's novel projects us into the twenty-second century through the eyes of a little city clerk, who, in some occult fashion, wills his own escape from the environment that he finds intolerable. The author elaborates the accepted theories of machine-made services, equality of opportunity, and shared worldly goods, but it is in his conception of unvarying human nature that Mr. Jaeger's brilliant imagination has full play. Class-distinction is a matter of mental gift and attainment, which fixes the gulf between "intellectuals" and "normals," and we see Guy Martin faring somewhat badly in this particular Utopia—a bewildered and resentful anachronism.

"The Question Mark." By M. Jaeger. Hogarth Press. 7/6 net.

For light reading it would be hard to surpass "The Sungazers." The story deals with the peculiar adventures that befall three sungazers—otherwise tramps—in their wanderings into Mexico. Bill Morningstar tells the tale in a droll vernacular, and his two companions are Bob Andover, the poet, and Alosious Brandstatter, the pickle king and millionaire, who took the road to escape from his wife. A motor car in which the sungazers do a deal of their travelling, their capture by brigands, the headlong incidents that follow, a bewitching dark-eyed Señorita, and numerous scrapes, fill the pages to the regretful conclusion.

"The Sungazers." By H. H. Knibbs. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

"You might think the affair began with our first hearing of the stranded and derelict schooner on the mud flats of Cedar Creek, and indeed for most of our company that was the beginning . . ." Thus opens, in old California, a spacious, sonorous, satisfying story of the sea, of Indians, and of rubies, "The Schooner California." It is a strong, close-written, fine tale, with the accent of the stylist in every line. Stevenson would have cheered if this big book had fallen into his hands—the best old-fashioned adventure story of the season

"The Schooner California." By H. B. Drake. Lane. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

DRAMA.

Sea Plays. Edited by Colin Campbell Clements. Ten block prints by Peter Teigen. London Holden. 7/6 net.
[Ten short plays by contemporary American dramatists.]

EDUCATIONAL.

Steps in General Knowledge. By the Rev. T. W. Lumb. London: Jarrolds. 5/- net.
[A volume of skeleton essays covering such topics as arts, science, history, ethics, politics, etc., intended to assist in the systematic study of composition.]

FICTION.

Black Valley. By Raymond Weaver. Bles. 7/6 net.
The Case of Dr. Morel. By Karen Bramson. Philpot. 5/- net.
Drifting Days. By Stanley Ford. Chatto and Windus. 6/- net.
The Old Quihye and other Stories. By Charles Tyre. Stockwell. 4/- net.
Growing Up. By M. H. Welsby. Methuen. 7/6 net.

HISTORY AND POLITICS.

To-day and To-morrow. By J. H. Curle. London: Methuen. 6/- net.
[A survey of the position of the white race of Western Europe, suggesting the danger of over-population, economic stress, mutual strife, and the rivalry of the coloured peoples, destroying its leadership.]
Paths to World Peace. By Bolton C. Waller. London: Allen and Unwin. 5/- net.
[An expansion of the essay with which the author won the British Commonwealth Prize for essays on the restoration of peace in Europe.]
Over-Population: Theory and Statistics. By P. Sargant Florence. London: Kegan Paul. 2/6 net.
The Need for Eugenic Reform. By Major Leonard Darwin. London: John Murray. 12/- net.
Dead Men's Tales. By Bennet Copplestone (F. Harcourt Kitchin). London: Blackwood. 7/6 net.
[Thirteen historical episodes of the sea, such as "The Last Voyage of Captain Kidd," "The Burning of the Gaspee," told in light narrative style.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The History and Sources of Percy's Memoir of Goldsmith. By Katharine C. Balderston. Cambridge: The University Press. 3/6 net.
[Seeks to trace the origin of Bishop Percy's memoir of Goldsmith, first published in 1801.]
The Lamentations of a New Jeremiah. By Herbert Vivian. London: Allen and Unwin. 4/6 net.
Auction Bridge: Informatory Doubles. By A. E. Manning Foster and George F. Hervey. London: Bles. 3/6 net.
Science and Poetry. By I. A. Richards. London: Kegan Paul. 2/6 net.
Keeping Fit: How to be Healthy and Graceful. By Colonel H. G. Mayes. Foreword by Suzanne Lenglen. London: Harrap. 2/6 net.
The Australian Cricket Guide, 1926. (A Book of Records.) By F. S. Ashley-Cooper. Nottingham: C. H. Richards. 6d net.

TRANSLATION.

The Devil. By Leo Tolstoy. Translated by Aylmer Maude. London: Allen and Unwin. 3/6 net.
[Now translated for the first time.]

TRAVEL.

Motor Cruising in France. By Leslie Richardson. London: Bles. 16/- net.
[Describes a journey in a small motor boat along the coast of Brittany and through France by the *Canal des deux mers* to the Mediterranean.]
My Life as an Explorer. By Sven Hedin. London: Cassell. 25/- net.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.
7.30 p.m.—Talk, Mr. F. E. Stephens, B.A.: "The Coming of the Greeks." 7.45—Station Orchestra. 8.0—Drumcondra School Choir (Conductor—Mr. William Lindsay): "And Doth Not a Meeting Like This" (Moore), "Eibhlin a Ruin" (arr. Rooney), "I Love the Hills of Ireland" (Bunting), "Farewell." 8.15—Songs at Piano, Mr. Evelyn Ashley: "She's My Daisy" (Muir), "The Railway Porter" (Coote), "Relativity," "Shakespeare Snapshotted" (Webb). 8.30—Shakespearean Recital, "Macbeth," Extracts from Acts 1, 2 and 5—Lady Macbeth, Miss Elizabeth Young; Macbeth, Mr. Cecil Darley. 8.50—A Folk-Song Hour — M. Jean Bertin: "Cruelle Berceuse" "La Chanson du Patour" (Breton Songs), "Le Petit Grégoire" (Theodore Botrel), "La Petite Maman" (Oudet); Mr. Rowland Owen (Cornish): "Adam and Eve" (arr. C. L. Broadwood), "Strawberry Fair," "The Golden Vanity" (arr. Sharp); Gearoid O Lochlainn (Scandinavian): "I Midsommartides," "Yderst mod Norden," "Go Javten" (traditional); Mr. R. Bruce Milne (Scots): "Afton Water," "Macgregor's Gathering" (Hume Lee), "The Auld Hoose"; Mr. Gerard Crofts (Irish): "Spailpin Fanach (traditional), "Taghd a dá Thaobh" (S. de Chlanndiolain), "Fineen the Rover," "Maid of the Sweet Brown Knowe." 9.50—Piano Duets, Misses Aileen Doyle and Kitty O'Doherty: Andante Con Moto and Allegro Con Brio, from Fifth Symphony (Beethoven). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Savings Committee Bulletin, Mr. H. A. Mullett, B.L. 10.5—Station Orchestra: "A Pleasant Musical Journey from Bach to Offenbach." 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Radio Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Mainly Old Masters—The Station Orchestra: Overture, "Anacreon" (Cherubini), Andante Con Moto and Allegro Vivace from Symphony in C Major, No. 9 (Schubert); Ethel Bartlett (pianoforte) and John Barbirolli (violoncello); Sonata for Piano and Violoncello (Delius); Pauline Barker (harp), with the Orchestra, Legende, for harp and orchestra, Op. 122 (Thorne); John Barbirolli, Air (Purcell), Sonata (Marcello); Ethel Bartlett, Romance in F Sharp and Novelette in E (Schumann); "Clair de Lune" and "Jardins sous la Pluie" (Debussy). 9.30—From London. 11.0-12.0—From Glasgow.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Music. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Savoy Hill in Olden Times," by Una Broadbent, M.A. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music by Alex. Fryer's Orchestra. 6.53—Wireless Papers Summary. 7.4—Time Signal from Big Ben; Weather Forecast and News; Talk on International Affairs: Prof. McElroy, "America and the World Court." 7.25—Brahms—Interpreted by Laffitte (solo pianoforte): V., Intermezzo in A Minor, Op. 118; Intermezzo in C Sharp Minor, Op. 117; Rhapsodie in E Flat, Op. 119. G. A. Atkinson, "Seen on the Screen." 8.0—Relay of Birmingham Programme. 8.35—Excerpts from "Wildflower," a Musical Play, performed at the Adelphi Theatre. 9.5—A Syncopated Concert by Jay Whidden and his Midnight Follies Dance Orchestra. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather Forecast and News; Bacon Tercentenary: Prof. G. S. Gordon, Merton Professor of English Literature. 10.30—Chez Fysher: First Studio Performance during his Season at the Cavour Restaurant. Artistes include Helen Chappy, Gaby Montbreuse, Charlotte Dauvid, Lao Silesu, and Fysher. 11.0—Jack Payne's Hotel Cecil Dance Band. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—The Radio Quartet and Linda Seymour (contralto), R. Nichols (tenor), Olive Bloom (piano). 12.30—Organ Recital by J. Edgar Humphries. 1.0-2.0 and 4.0-6.0—From London. 6.0—London Programme. 7.40—Mr. G. H. Bowker, "The Mind of a Dog." 8.0—From Birmingham. 8.35—London Programme. 10.25 (approx.)—Shipping Forecast. 10.30—London Programme. 12.0-1.30 a.m.—Kettner's Band and Demos.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.
3.45—Orchestra. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.53—From London. 7.40—Lieut. A. E. Spry, R.N.V.R. (Secretary of the British Sailors' Society), "Stories of the Sea—(1) The Loss of the Titanic." 8.0—The Family Spirit in Business; the Swindon (Great Western Railway) Accounts Staff Gleemen; Chorus, "Drake's Drum" (Coleridge-Taylor); Edward S. Hadley (Editor, G.W.R. Magazine), on Safety Work on the Railway; Public-Speaking Contest; the Gleemen: Chorus, "Loch Leven Love Lament" (arr. Robertson). 8.35—From London. 9.5—G.W.R. Staff Concert (continued). 10.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.
11.30-12.0—Organ Recital by Arthur Marston. 3.45—"English Literature," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—"Topical Tasks," by Mr. Hugh Roberts. 8.0—Instrumental: The Wireless Orchestra. 8.15—A. E. Nickolds (zither-banjo) with piano. 8.25—A. E. Nickolds and Orchestra. 9.0—Pianoforte Recital by Anna Elischer, first and third movements, "Italian Concerto" (Bach), "Gigue" (Corelli), "Sonata Pathétique" (No. 6) (Beethoven). 9.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
3.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—Music. 4.45—Mr. Isaac J. Williams, Keeper of Art in the National Museum of Wales, "The Appreciation of Art—Carnarvon Castle, by Richard Wilson, R.A." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.53—From London. 8.0—From the Hills of Wales—Glanville Davies (baritone), William Morgan (harp), Walter Glyn (tenor); Welsh Play (in English), "A Shattered Dream," by Robert F. Thurtle. 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.
1.15-2.0 and 3.45—Music. 4.0—Mrs. M. Baritz, Nature Studies by a Lakeland Poet. 4.15—Music; James Vivian (entertainer). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.53—From London. 8.0—Masters of Opera: No. 1—Wagner; the Augmented Station Orchestra: Lily Allen (soprano), Norman Allin (bass). 10.0—From London. 11.0-11.30—Dance Music at Metropolitan Vickers Annual Carnival.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.
4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.40—From London. 7.40—The Rev. A. H. Robins: "Letter-Writing Through the Ages—(3) From Courier to Postman." 8.0—Requests; the Station Orchestra: Rose Myrtil (mezzo-soprano), Ernest Hudspith (tenor). 8.35—From London. 9.5—Requests (continued). 10.0—From London. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music by Percy Bush's Æolian Band.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.
4.0—Mary Mayes on "Adolescence." 4.15—The Station Pianoforte Quartet and Duets by Ethel Kiddle (mezzo-soprano) and Warren Jones (tenor). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 6.53-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Midday Transmissions. 4.0—The Wireless Quartet; Ina G. Ogilvie (contralto). 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.20—From London. 7.40—Mr. Dudley V. Howells: "Horticulture." 8.0—Songs by Helena Millais (actress-entertainer), Margaret Stephen (soprano), Elizabethan Love Songs. 8.35—From London. 9.5—Margaret Stephen. 9.15—The Station Repertory Company: "The Heart of a Clown," a Fantasy in one act by Constance Powell-Anderson. 9.50—Helena Millais: More Songs and "Fragments from Life." 10.0—From London. 10.30-11.0—Chez Fysher (from London); Dance Music by the Plaza Band.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 9.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Cumming, vch. ac.; Porter, Morris and Co.; Hennessy, pr. dts., vch., M. Dawson; Quinn, do., do., Hamilton and Craig; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., pr. dts., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., O'Connor and Co.; do., ac. comp., Menton and Co.; Leinster, costs, Miley and Miley; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., do.; Skeely, rulings on dts., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; do., do., W. V. Seddall; White, do., P. M. Seales; Boyd, settle title and condts. of sale, Webb and Webb.

BEFORE THE CIRCUIT JUDGE.—13th April. At Green street, at 11 o'clock—Calling of the list. Application—Evans v. Boland. Before the Circuit Judge. 14th April. Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Eugene Sheridan, a minor; Elizabeth Bradley, do.; Patrick Lynch, do.; Mary Fitzsimon, do.; Kathleen Boyle, do.; Agnes Dunne, do.; Patrick Felton, do.; Rose Falconer, do.; Denis Smith, do.; Cate Nowlan, do.; Michael Keogh, do.; Leddin, minors; Edward McHugh, do.; Richard Smithers, do.; Michael Hughes, do.; Peter Fahey, do.; Mary Geraghty, do.; Alice Rice, do.; William Walsh, do.; Martin Whelan, do.; Josephine A. Whelan, do.; Anastatia M. Guinness, do.; Kathleen Byrne, do.; Patrick Feily, do.; Thomas Hogan, do.; Dodd, minors; Walsh, minors; Thomas J. Scott, a minor; Cox, minors; Augustine Graham, a minor; Thomas Ivory, a minor.

BEFORE THE ASSISTANT CIRCUIT JUDGE.—At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. 14th April—O hAodha v. O Doghaire; Fitzpatrick v. Comerford. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Comerford and Fitzpatrick; Kinsella and McDowell; Barry and Elliscoff; Redmond and Russell; Collins and Redmond; Williams and Davis; Quinn and Blake; Jacobson and Stanley; Kinsella and Waddell; Campion and Roche; Brabazon and Halpin; Smith and Coade; Kenny and Martin; Murphy and Doyle; Weir and Roberts and Co., Ltd. 15th April. At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—O'Hagan and Caithness; Coughlan and Doyle; Gleeson and Moore; Mogerley and Levy; Caffola and Ridgeway; Shiels and McEvoy; Byrne and Greene; Geoghegan and Moore; Murdoch and Pemberton; Callow and McGowan; Hynes and Craigie; Burke and Fitzpatrick; Baigel and Eagar; Barton and O'Brien; Timoney and Perkins; Troddyn and Burke; De Cadiz and Flynn; Harding and Waldron.

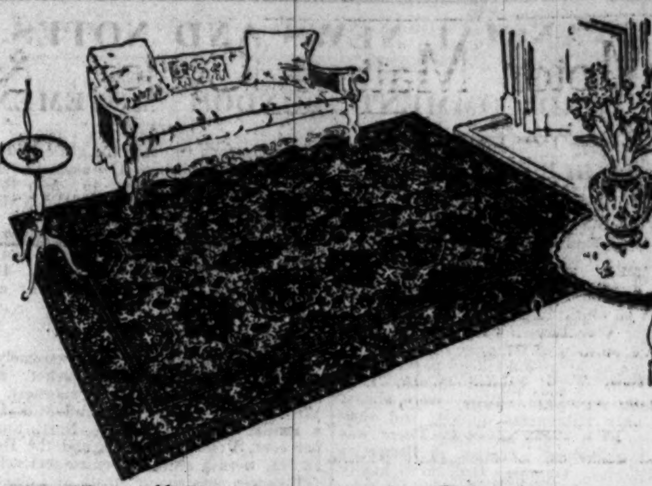
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The results of the Preliminary Examination (April, 1926) are as follow:—

Passed with Honours—Thomas Francis Redmond. Passed (arranged in order of merit)—Mary C. Keating, Eileen G. McClement (Hanora Lombard, Rose Anne Carolan, Richard S. Kilgarriff), John Rogers, Cornelius E. Collier (Patrick A. Gorry, Abraham Smullen), Samuel H. S. Brennan, W. C. G. Rush, Richard B. O'Sullivan, Mary S. McAuley, W. J. W. Crawford (Robert Lemon, Matilda H. McLeese) (Helen V. McGeady, Thomas Quigley), Sarah M. Smyth (Patrick J. Hession, Jerome Fogarty), David Baxter, Winifred Glenn (Margaret McF. Hunter, Maureen S. Fitzpatrick, Robert L. Hanna, Thomas B. Carey) (John J. Huey, John C. Watt, Patrick F. O'Gorman), Immaculita G. C. Breen (John J. Hare, Helen Hurrell) (Mary K. Vardon, Johanna Power, John C. Kehoe (Eileen F. Finigan, Michael Walshe), Violet Y. Hamilton and Kathleen O'Shea. Twenty-one candidates were rejected.

The Local Government Department have sanctioned an extension of the overdraft to the King's County Council to £20,000.

Mr. Joseph M. Kenny, Tullamore, has been appointed Clerk on the County Council staff at £150, rising to £200.



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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

DUNLOPS STRONG.

There was steady support offered for most securities on 'Change yesterday, but the amount of actual business passing was undoubtedly disappointing. Government National Loan was on offer, and in British Funds, the demand for War Loan 5 per cent. Stock remains keen, in view of the price being marked ex the June half-yearly dividend payment before the end of the current month. Irish Land Stock was quiet. Banks were almost idle, as only Hibernians quoted, and they closed firm at a slight advance. There was again a fair business current in Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. were finally a shade better, but the Pref. were on sale. Dublin Distillers Ord. and Power Pref. Shares both fetched lower prices. The Railway market was still particularly dull, with more or less nominal prices. Tramways and Gas Shares were featureless. Drapery Shares were still mostly bid for, but Henry Streets, after recent big advance, eased slightly on profit-taking. Textiles were generally well held, with little quotable change. Courtaulds, Coats and Spinners were a shade lower; but Bleachers closed firm, being now quoted ex the recent share bonus of three new for each five old Ordinary Shares held. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were good within narrow limits, on report estimates. Tobaccos were quietly firm. Irish-American Oil Pref. advanced, but Burke Ord. tended to ease a little. Lever Bros. Pref. harder on the report.

LONDON SLOW.

TINS AND RUBBERS FALLING.

Conditions were little changed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, the volume of business passing continuing on a small scale, while the general tone was steady. Tin and Rubber shares, however, were an exception, and prices in these markets were quoted appreciably lower at the close of the day. Little of interest transpired in the gilt-edged market. Foreign Government Stocks also showed little alteration. Owing to the slackness of business Home Rails developed a slightly weaker tendency. Colonial and Foreign Rails also eased a trifle in places, but Argentines were a firmer market. A heavy tone ruled in the Rubber share market, and share values went lower practically throughout the market.

WEAKER RUBBER MARKET.

Since resuming business after the holiday the Mincing lane Rubber market has developed a weaker tone, which is in contrast to the firmness displayed just prior to the vacation. The increase of 954 tons in the London stock figures was not encouraging, although mainly attributed to the fact that deliveries were small owing to the holiday. The principal reasons for a weakness of the market, however, was the figure which came to hand on Wednesday of the quantity of rubber exported from Malaya for March. For January and February the amount each month was about 30,450 tons, including imports of foreign rubber for re-shipment from Singapore, but the March total was rather over 35,000 tons. This was some 3,000 to 4,000 tons more than anticipated, and the point which caused some disquietude was the total of 14,800 tons imported for re-export. The latter is mainly of Dutch East Indies origin, and for February was only 8,306 tons, while for January the quantity was 10,237 tons, and the suggestion is that the commodity had been held up in the hope of an improvement in price. The March figures, therefore, can scarcely be taken as the basis for calculating a figure of the year's exports from Malaya. Those wishing to see the price down, however, did not fail to seize the opportunity to depress the market, but the policy of the producers of not offering first-hand rubber below 2s. 6d. per lb. is still being adhered to.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY.

Cull's Financial Review for April contains the following report from Mexico City:—"El Universal's Salina Cruz correspondent says it is reported from a reliable source that Mexican Eagle Oil Co. will intensify exploration work in extreme southern section of Mexico this year. Prominent European engineers and geologists are said to be en route to Mexico to study and report on an extensive area where petroleum is believed to exist in large quantities. The company is said to be prepared for expenditure of 2,500,000 dollars in the work before the end of the year."

BANK OF IRELAND.

A general court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 12th inst., from 11 o'clock until 1 p.m., for the election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening), and the same court will be continued by adjournment, and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 14th instant, for the election of thirteen Directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

PANAMA CORPORATION, LTD.

Prospectuses will be available to-morrow (Saturday) from Lloyd's Bank, the National Provincial Bank, the Royal Bank of Canada, and from members of the London and Provincial Stock Exchanges of the issue at par of 500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each of the Panama Corporation, Limited. The total authorised capital of the company is £2,000,000, all in Ordinary shares. The immediate activities of the corporation are to be directed to the further exploration of mineral areas already located, with a view to forming subsidiary companies to take over and operate the same when proved. The working capital to be provided by the present issue will be devoted entirely to the purposes of the company, and no portion of it will be paid to any government, corporation, person or persons, for the concessions or for services rendered in obtaining the same.

GODFREY PHILLIPS' ACQUISITION.

It was announced at the meeting of Godfrey Phillips and Company yesterday that the company has purchased all the shares and assets of J. Millhoff and Co., Ltd., the manufacturers of De Reszke cigarettes. This was a cash transaction and the money was lent by the directors. It is in order to finance this and other extensions that the increase in the capital is being made. It is proposed to issue the 200,000 new shares in the proportion of one new share for every two held, at the price of 50s. per share. The issue price will be payable, £1 on application and 30s. on allotment.

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE.

Lord Middleton of Birdsall, Yorkshire, has been elected to a seat on the head office board of the Yorkshire Insurance Company. Lord Middleton, who is 38 years of age, is a County Councillor for the East Riding of Yorkshire, and owns about 99,600 acres.

CELLULOSE HOLDINGS.

With reference to the Cellulose Holdings and Investment Company's offer to sell their British Celanese Preference shares by tender, it has now been decided to withdraw such offers. The Cellulose Holdings and Investment Company has also decided to appoint immediately their representatives to the Board of the British Celanese Company.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 19, £19 3/6, 19¼; British General (x.d.), 41/9, 3d., 1/-; Commercial Union, 23⅛, ¼; Guardian, 7⅜, 8; London and Lancashire, 20¼, 1, 20¼; North British, 23¼, ¼, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 6½, ⅜, £6 17/3; Sun Life, 42¼, 2¼; World Auxiliary, 22/1½, 1/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 16½; Atlas, 19¼, ⅛; Commercial Union, 23¼; Employers' Liability, 77/6; Guardian, 8, 8⅛; London and Lancs, 20¼; North British, 23¼; Royal Exchange, 6½.

OIL OUTPUT.

Indo Burma Oilfields (1920).—Production for February was 2,654 barrels, being 1,495 barrels from Yenanma Field and 1,159 barrels from Padaukpin Field.

Kern River Oilfields of California.—Total production during March amounted to 21,120 tons, as follows—Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd., 6,514 tons; St. Helens Petroleum Co., 6,163 tons; Kern Trinidad Oilfields, 3,865 tons; Kern Romana, 1,117 tons; Kern Mexican Oilfields, S.A., 3,461 tons.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for week ended April 3, 1926, as follows—La Rosa, 31,615 m. tons; Maracaibo District, 3,041 m. tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NOBEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books for the 5½ per cent. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK will be closed from the 17th APRIL, 1926, to the 30th APRIL, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. COATES, Secretary.
Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.
Dated 8th April, 1926.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A quiet tone ruled in the gilt-edged market yesterday, but despite the slackness of business generally steady to firm tone was evident, and final levels were much the same as before.

Foreign Government Stocks continued quiet and steady, and here also price movements were noticeable by their absence. Brazil 4 per cent. 1889, at 54 x.d., were a point easier.

RAILS EASIER.

Business remained on an extremely small scale in the Home Rail market, while a slightly easier tendency was manifest. Great Westerns eased ½ to 85½, and Midlands lost a similar amount to 71½. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord. at 53, and the Def.-Ord. at 17¼, were ½ and ¼ lower respectively.

Business was again small in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but while Buenos Ayres issues were inclined to harden, a slightly easier tendency became evident in other directions. Cordoba Centrals went off a shade, the Ord. and 1st and 2nd Pref. all losing ½ on the day, while San Paulo Ord., at 187, were a full point down. Buenos Ayres Western, at 82½, and Central Uruguay, at 78½ x.d., were both ½ to the good.

RUBBER SHARES FALLING.

A heavy tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday owing to the slackness of business and the weakness of the quotation for the raw material. Price changes were numerous, but while in a couple or so instances the final quotation was a trifle higher the vast majority of alterations were in the downward direction, many of them being of a substantial character. An irregular tendency ruled in the commodity market, and quotations, after easing, firmed up again slightly. Spot and April sold 2s. 3d. to 2s. 2¾d., and then 2s. 3¼d. per pound, and April-June fetched 2s. 3d., 2s. 2½d., and 2s. 2¾d. per pound. July-September opened at 2s. 2½d., and then eased to 2s. 2d. per pound. Bah Lias were a firmer market, the final quotation being 1s. 1½d. to the good at 53s. 1½d. x.d., while Glenbervie, at 61s. 7½d., were 4½d. better. Djember firmed up to 71s. 10½d., or 1s. 10½d. better. Sungei Krian Pref., on the other hand, went back sharply to 67s. 6d., or 6s. 3d. lower, while Sungei Choh shed 1s. 1½d. to 33s. 3d. Bukit Rajah dropped to 42s. 9d., or 1s. easier, and General Ceylon shed a like amount to 65s. 4½d. Labu at 63s. 1½d., and Langkat Sumatra at 51s. 10½d., were 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 7½d. lower. Telegoredjo went off rather sharply to 75s., or 2s. 10½d. lower, and United Sua Betong, at 114s. 4½d., were the same amount lower.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

A firm tone continued evident in the Tea Share market yesterday, though the volume of business put through remained on a rather small scale. Price movements were fairly numerous, and the vast majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Brahmapootra were well to the fore, a further improvement of ½ being scored to 39½, while Consolidated Tea and Lands went 3/16 better to 32 13/16. Assam Dooars were a feature, the final quotation of 52⅜ being no less than 1½ points above the overnight level.

OIL SHARES ACTIVE.

Conditions in the Oil Share market yesterday were much the same as on the preceding day with Mexican Eagles commanding the bulk of attention, while the recognised leaders generally displayed firmness. Except in the case of Mexican Eagles, business was only a moderate scale, and outside the leading counters an irregular tendency prevailed. Following the advance of the preceding day, Mexican Eagles made a firm start at 21s. 4½d., but almost immediately after they were offered at 21s. From this point, however, they moved up smartly, some large lines of the shares changing hands, and the buying being described as of an influential character, the best point touched being 21s. 10½d. Paris came in a buyer of the shares, which helped the upward movement, but later selling was encountered from the Continent, and the price receded to 21s. 3d., while at the close a small gain was registered at 21s. 4½d.

Among Venezuelans, British Controlled became dull. It appeared, however, that the decline which occurred was attributable rather to banking tactics than to actual selling pressure. At the close the Common registered a loss of 4½d. at 10s., and the Prefd. declined 3d. to 12s. 3d. V.O.C. Holdings hardened in the earlier hours to 3 7/16, following the announcement of the bringing into production of two new wells in the La Rosa field. The initial gain was not held, however, and the shares closed without alteration, the Ord. at 3 5/16 and the Prefs. at 3½.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Trading in Industrials yesterday continued on a small scale and was mostly confined to specialities. Some irregularity was seen in price movements, little disposition being shown to support values to any marked extent. Dunlops proved one of the most active counters, in anticipation of the report, which is expected at any moment. The general opinion is that the company has had a good year, and will pay at least 15 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. These were marked up to 25s., closing with a net gain on balance of 4½d. at 24s. 7½d. Further activity was also witnessed in Newspaper Shares, some of which closed higher on the day. Associated Ord. gained 1/16 at 4 5/16, with the Def. buyers at 6⅜. "Daily Mail" Trust rose ⅛ to 2⅜, and "Mirrors" touched 6 5/16 at one time, closing unaltered at 6⅜. "Pictorials" were a strong spot throughout, putting on ⅛ to 3 5/16. Allied were 35s. 6d. buyers in the early hours, finishing at 35s. Some support from the provinces was forthcoming, and Brunner Monds, after their recent shake-out, recovered to 33s. 3d., closing 9d. better at 33s. Lever issues also improved on the report, the 7 p.c. Pref. 4½d. to 19s. 10½d., the 8 p.c. 6d. to 19s. 3d., and the Preferred 1½d. to 10s. Oil Cakes at 26s. 3d. and African and Eastern at 28s. 6d. were practically stationary.

The increase in the Babcock distribution from 12 to 13 per cent., tax free, for the year, was aparently already discounted, for the price of the shares reacted to 53s. 9d., closing 9d. lower on balance at 54s. Movements in the rest of the Coal, Iron and Engineering section were within narrow limits. Vickers were a firm market on the report at 7s. 3d., with the tax free Prefs. harder at 15s. Snia Viscosa closed no better than 59s., a decline of 2s. 6d. Other Artificial Silk issues were dull in sympathy, Courtaulds losing a fraction at 6 11/16. Among the older Textiles, Bleachers were sold from the North and lost 6d. at 45s. x.-bonus, while Fine Spinners were marked 9d. lower at 46s. 6d. Dyers and Coats Sewing Cottons were comparatively steady. Among Foodstuffs a rather persistent provincial demand for Van Den Berghs lifted the price 1/16 to 1¾, while sellers of Spillers Milling again appeared, and the Ord. gave way 1s. 3d. to 21s., with the Defd. offered at 5s. 9d. United Dairies were also a weak spot, with a loss of 1s. at 34s., on reports concerning the health of one of the principal directors. A fair business was again reported in Brewery Shares, where Guinness put on 5 to 730, and Watney Def. had buyers around 275. Tobacco issues were more or less a dull market, apart from Carreras, which found supporters and rose ⅛ to 11⅞. Godfrey Phillips receded 1/16 to 5⅞, on the understanding that the new shares to be offered to shareholders at £2 10s. per share in the ratio of one new share for every two at present held, had been underwritten. Dividend declarations brought buyers to the Insurance section, Atlas gaining ¼ to 19¼ on the increased distribution, and Commercial Union rose a like amount to 23¼, with London and Lancs. Fire marked up ½ to 21.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

GUINNESS ABSORBED. DISTILLERY SHARES OFFERED. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS QUIET. LEVER BROS. PREF. HARDER.

Government National 5 per cent. Stock fell ½ to 93½, but Compensation 5 per cent. Stock repeated 94½.

British Funds were quiet and little altered. War Loan 5 per cent. rose 1/16 to 102¼-5/16, but Irish Land 3 per cent. fell 1/16 to 62 5/16.

In Banks, Hibernians alone quoted, and rose 1/16 to 7½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. closed 1/16 better at 72⅞-11/16, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 11⅞, Dublin Distillers Ord. 4½d. to 20s.-19s. 7½d., and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 14s. for small lots.

In Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 30, and the Deb. Stock was bid for ineffectually at 60½, the last price. Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 19⅛ x.d., but the Pref. rallied ⅛ to 31½ x.d., and the Guaranteed 4 per cent. Stock was firm at 42¼ x.d.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. repeated 8 for a small lot.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 24s. 4½d., 24s. 9d., 24s. 7½d., 24s. 9d. Parent Trust Pref. repeated 14s.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7 5/16-1/16.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 1s. to 76s., and Crowe Wilson Ord. were bid up 1s. to 11s., without any shares being secured. Henry Street Warehouse Shares fell 6d. to 13s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Calico Printers rose 6d. to 32s. 6d., but Coats fell 1½d. to 61s. 9d., and Courtaulds 1½d. to 136s. 10½d. 137s. Bleachers realised 45s. ex bonus, and Bradford Dyers 50s. Fine Spinners eased 3d. to 47s. for an odd lot. Goulding Ord. were firm at 55s., and Imperial Tobaccos at 100s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. opened 3d. better at 19s. 7½d., but later turned easier to 19s. 6d. Vickers repeated 7s.

As regards Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 6d. to 80s., but Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 3d. to 21s.

Mexican Eagle Oil rose a further 1s. 4½d. to 21s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan.(98½)	98½	Henry Street..(14/-)	13/6
Compensation Stock (94½)	94½	Walpole Pref..(75/-)	76/-
5% War Loan (102¼)	102¼ ⅛	Bleachers...45/- ex bonus	
3% Land ......(62½)	62⅛	Dyers ....(50/-)	50/-
Hibernian Bank.(7⅛)	7½	Calicos ....(32/-)	32/6
Dublin Distillers (20/-)	*20/-c 19/7½	Coats ......(61/10½)	61/9
Guinness ...(72½)	72⅜ ⅜	Courtaulds ......(137/7½)	136/10½ 7/-
Do. Pref......(11⅛)	11⅞	Spinners ....(47/3)	*47/-
Power Pref..(14/3)	*14/-	Goulding ....(55/-)	55/-
G.N. Ord.........(30½)	*30	Imp. Tob..(100/9)	100/9
Do. Deb.....(62½)	62½b	Lever 7% (19/4½)	19/7½ /6
G.S. Ord........(19¼)	19⅛	Vickers......(7/-)	*7/- 7/-
Do. Pref......(31)	*31¼	Burke Ord....(80/6)	80/-
Do. Guar....(42½)	*42¼	Irish-American Oil (20/9)	21/-
Dub. Tram Pref...(8)	*8	*Irish Times* 6¼% (17/-)	17/-
Parent Pref..(14/-)	*14/-	Dunlops..(24/6)	24/4½ /9 /7½ /9
Alliance Gas...(7⅜)	*7⅛ ⅛	Mex. Eagle..(20/4½)	21/9

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 19	May 3
Mining ticket	April 20	May 4
General ticket	April 21	May 5
Account day	April 22	May 6

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 102 and 102⅛, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 75, 5 p.c. National War Bonds (April, 1928) at 105⅜, and 5 p.c. National War Bonds 1927 at 105⅛. In local Boards, Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. stock was done at 67⅞, and Belfast 3½ p.c. 1935 stock at 84½. In Bank shares, business was confined to transactions in Westminsters Partly-Paid at 18⅞. Miscellaneous Industrials: Coats were done at 62s., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. brought 19s. 4½d.; Dunvilles were dealt in at 10½. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 110s. 3d., Mexican Eagles at 21s. 4½d., and Dunlop Rubbers at 24s. 3d. and 24s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54¼-54⅜	4½% Conv. Ln.	95⅞-96⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97¼-97⅜	5% Treas. Bds.	102⅛-102⅜
do. 4½%	95-96	Irish Lnd. 3¼%	57-59
do. 5%	101⅝-102⅛	India 3%	57⅜-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾-100*	do. 3½%	67½-68½*
Fund'g L'n	86-86⅝*	do. 5½%	102-103
Victory Bds	92-92¾	do. 7%	102-104*
3½% Conv. Ln.	74⅛-75	Local Lns.	62-63½*
		Sudan 5½%	106-107*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Q'sland 4% '40-50	79-81*
do. 6%	101-103*	do. 6% 30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4% '41	81-83	S. Africa 4% Cs.	74-80*
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 6%	101-103*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stral'a 4% '40-60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	102-104*
N.S.W. 4% '33-7	99-101	Victoria 4% '40-60	81-83*
do. 5% 1922-7	101-103	do. 6% 1927 5	110-2
do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*	W. Aus 5% '35-45	98-100
N. Zeal'd 4% '29	95-97*	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	112-114		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅝-7⅞	Lloyds	61/0-62/0
Australasia	13½-13⅞*	Midland	8⅜-8⅝
Bank N.S.W.	42½-43½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅜-8⅝
do. N.Z.	2½-3	Nat. Prov (£4)	12¼-12⅜
Barclays A	7⅛-7⅜	Royal of Can.	21-23*
Brit. Overseas	5⅝-5⅞	Stand. S.A.	11-11¼
Can. of Com.	44-45	Un. Australia	14⅝-14⅞
Char. of India	19½-20⅛‖	Westminster	18⅛-18⅜
Hong Kong	123-126		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 29.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101*	
79	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	78	80	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93*	
56½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	53	55*	−1
90	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	
79½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	79	81	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95*	
72½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	73	75*	
63½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	62	64*	
106	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104*	
83½	Egyptian Unified	83	85	
12	French Loan	11½	12½	
9½	Do. 4 p.c.	8¾	9¾	
103½	German 7 p.c.	103½	104½	
91½	Greek Loan	91½	92½	
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
88½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	88	90	
92½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92½	93½	
40	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	48	50	
44	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5⅛	Peruvian Corporation	5⅛	6	
41½	Do. Pref.	42½	43½	
101½	Do. Deb.	98½	100½*	
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
16	Turkish Unified	16½	17¼	
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½	

BRITISH RAILS.

86	Great Western	85	86	−½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	92	94	
71½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71	72	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	69	71	
53½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	52½	53½	−½
17½	Do. Def. Ord.	17¼	17¾	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	66	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	58	60	
66½	Metropolitan	66	67	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
49½	Do. District	49½	50½	
75½	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	42	43	
39½	Do. "A"	39½	40½	
10½	Do. "B"	10	11	
3	Underground Electric	3¼	3½	
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

94⅛	Antofagasta	96	98	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanca	78⅛	80½*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	¾	
87¼	Buenos Ayres Great S.	87½	89½	
85	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	85	87	
81¼	Buenos Ayres & W.	81½	83½	+½
160¼	Canadian Pacific	159	161	
70⅛	Central Argentine	68¼	70½*	
78¾	Central Uruguay	77⅞	79¼*	+½
24¾	Cordoba Central	26	28	−½
74½	Do. 1st Pref.	79½	81½	−½
44½	Do. 2nd Pref.	48	50	−½
53½	Entre Rios	55	57	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36½	Leopoldina	36	38	
5¾	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5	6	
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
8½	Mexican Rails	8	10	
183½	San Paulo Ord.	185	189	−1
82	United Havana	81½	83½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129	131	−1
—	Baltimore	89	91	
—	Chesapeake	130	132	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	
25½	Erie	27	29	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	+1
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	
114	Southern Common	113	115	
—	Do. Pref.	90	92*	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	−1
148½	Union Pacific	148	150	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1⅜	
90	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	88	93*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86	
48/9	Do. Ord.	2¼	2⅜	
55/6	Distillers Ord.	54/0	55/0	−0/6
702	Guinness	720	740	+5
—	Do. Pref.	115	120	
21/9	Peter Walker Ord.	21/3	22/6	
48/0	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
273	Watney Combe Def.	272	277	+1

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/6	Aerated Bread	26/6	27/6	
44/0	Bovril Def.	43/0	44/0	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	
14/6	Lipton	13/6	14/0	
33/9	Lovell and Christmas	1½	1¾	
3⅞	Lyons (J.)	3⅝	3⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
6/0	Maypole Def.	5/7½	6/1½*	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	½	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2⅛*‖	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/6	19/6	+0/3
22/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1⅞	+⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5*	

IRON AND STEEL.

9/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	9/0	10/0
7/0	Cammell Laird	6/9	7/9
9/0	Dorman Long	9/6	10/6
13/3	John Brown	12/9	13/9
7/9	Do. (15/- paid)	7/3	8/3
11/3	Pease and Partners	10/6	11/6
43/9	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2¼
32/0	Siemens	32/0	33/0
5/0	United Steel	4/6	5/6
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
35/3	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/6	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
26/6	Forestal Land	26/0	26/6	
4⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	6/9	7/3	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅜	−⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜*	
35/6	Allied News Ord.	34/6	35/6	
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛

NITRATES.

17½	Alianza	17	18	
35/0	Lagunas Nitrate	32/0	24/0	
6	Lautaro Nitrate	5⅞	5⅞	−⅛
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
3⅛	London Nitrate	62/0	64/0	
26/0	Rosario Nitrate	25/6	26/6	−0/6
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/9	12/3	−0/3

OILS.

M.U.—Mar. 29.				
3¾	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅞	+1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼	1⅜	−1/32
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/1½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/10½	25/4½	
26/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/3	26/9	+0/1½
4½	Do. Ord. issued 3¾ p.c.	4⅛	4⅜	−⅛
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93½	94½	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	+⅛
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	−⅛
10/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	11/6	12/0*	+0/3
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/0	−0/3
8/6	British Controlled	9/10½	10/1½	−0/4½
11/0	Do. Pref.	12/1½	12/4½	−0/3
5⅜	Burmah	5⅜	5⅝	
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
3⅜	Eagle Transport	3⅜	3⅝	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
102½	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
14/10½	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	
3¼	Lago	3⅛	3¼	−⅛
6⅛	Lobitos	6	6⅛	−⅛
19/4½	Mexican Eagle	21/1½	21/7½	+0/1½
17/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/4½	19/10½	−0/3
16/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/3	16/9	
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	5/3	6/3	
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3	
18/6	Phoenix	18/6	19/0	
32¼	Royal Dutch	32⅛	32⅜	+⅛
4¼	Shell Transport	4½	4⅝	+1/32
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9¾	
24/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½	
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/6	
11/0	Steaua Romana	11/0	11/6	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/4½	7/10½	
9/8	Trinidad Central	9/0	10/0	
2¾	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2⅝	
6/9	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/3	
6/0	Ural Caspian	5/3	6/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3¼	3⅜	
2¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/6¾	
56/6	Anglo-Dutch	55/4½	−0/7½
8/9	Anglo-Java	8/5¾	−0/0¾
2	Anglo-Malay	40/0	−0/11¼
9/3	Bertam Cons.	9/1½	−0/0¾
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/0¾	−0/0¾
4/1½	Bukit Sembawang	3/11¼	−0/0¾
1⅛	Buntar	30/3	
1⅜	Damansara	27/0	−0/9
2⅜	Grand Central	48/7½	−0/9
2⅞	Highlands	59/3	−0/9
32/0	Jugra Land	32/6	
6/0	Kamuning	6/1½	−0/1½
10/3	Kepong	9/10½	+0/1½
5⅛	Kuala Lumpur	95/7½	
51/10½	Kuala Muda	48/9	
3⅛	Labu	63/1½	−1/4½
2¾	Linggi	54/1½	−0/7½
6/10½	London Asiatic	6/6	−0/3¾
3⅝	Malacca	72/9	−1/0
47/3	Malayalam	47/1½	
6/7½	Merlimau	6/7½	+0/1½
2⅛	Mooply Valley	43/9	
45/0	Rubber Trust	47/9	−0/10½
3	Seafield (New)	56/3	
57/6	Sendayan	55/0	−1/0
4	Sialang	78/9	
31/3	Straits Rubber	31/6	+0/7½
7/7½	Sumatra Para	7/6	−0/1½
40/6	Tali Ayer	39/6	−0/9
4⅛	Tandjong	82/3	−1/1½
2¾	Tandjong Malim	42/9	
7/3	United Serdang	7/0	−0/3
6⅛	United Sua Betong	114/4½	−2/10½
23/0	Vallambrosa	22/7½	

Abaco	80/9		Ledbury	64/4½	
Allagar	4/5¼	−0/2¼	Lendu	35/0	−3/9
Allied Sum	22/9	−0/6	Loengoer	2/11	−0/1
Ampat	9/9	−0/4½	Manch'ter NB.	46/0*	−1/3
Anglo-Sum	105/4½		Membakut	32/6	
Asthan	27/6	−0/7½	Mendaris	42/3	−0/4½
Bah Lias	53/1½*	+1/1½	N. Hummock	33/4½	
Batu Tiga	73/3		New Haycep	2/7½	
Baru (Java)	72/6		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	40/7½	
Batang	3/0¾	−0/0¾	Rahi Pits(1/8p)	2/6	−0/2
Bernam Perak	54/4½		Pataling	39/6	−1/1½
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/9		Pegoh	66/7½	−1/4½
Broome Sel	32/4½		Pilmoor	60/3	+0/3
Bukit Cloh	10/0		Port Dickson	5/6¾	−0/3¾
Bukit Kajang	74/9		Ratanui	46/4½	
Bukit Rajah	42/9	−1/0	Rim Malacca	5/4½	−0/2¼
Castlefield	12/6	−/10½	Rub.E. Johore	36/10½	
Ceylon Timber	7/9	−0/6	Sapong	79/3	−1/4½
Chersonese	4/2¼	−0/2¼	Sapumalk'de	*7/7½	
Cheviot	6/7½	−0/0¾	Sedenak	58/10½	
Cicely	10/0		Sekong	23/3	
Dennistown	3/3¾	−0/2¼	Selangor	8/0	
Djember	71/10½	+1/10½	Sembilan	81/6	−2/7½
East Asiatic	4/1⅛	−0/4½	Sepang Sel	32/9	−0/1½
Eastern Sum.	4/9	−0/1½	Serdang C'nt'	50/0	
Eastern Trust	42/1½		Seramban	25/3	−0/3
F.M.S. Plant.	76/0		Sing United	3/7	
Gadjah	11/3		Singapore Para	3/4¼	+0/0¾
Gen. Ceylon	65/4½	−1/0	Soember Ajoe	4/0¾	
Glenbervie	61/7½	+0/4½	Sumatra Con	4/9	
Glenshiel	27/6		Sungei Fuaya	59/6	−1/1½
Golden Hope	50/7½		Sungei Choh	33/3	−1/1½
Golconda	62/6		Sungei Kapar	31/6	−0/1½
Hongkong Sel.	67/9	−1/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	67/6	−6/3
Insulinde	4/1		Taiping	3/0½	−0/1
Java Amal.	55/4½		Tamiang	52/4½	−0/7½
Johore River	2/8¼	−0/1½	Tebrau	66/0	
Kasintoe	50/0		Telogoredjo	75/0	−2/10½
Kepitigalla	4/1		Tempeh	3/7	
Kombok	5/6	−0/3	Timbang Delhi	2/3¼	−0/1¾
Kuala Sel	8/9¾		Toerangie	64/9	
Kwaloe	4/10½	−0/1½	Un. Temiang	5/3	−0/2¼
Langkat Sum	51/10	−1/7½	Waverley	3/6½	−0/0¾
Laras	7/2¼		Yam Seng	6/5¼	−0/2¼

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0*	
10/6	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0	
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0	+0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0	
—	Furness, Withy	28/6	29/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	225	235	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	76	81	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42⅝		Doom Dooma	92/4½	+1/4½
Anglo-Ceylon	44/6	−0/4½	E.I.&Ceylon	75/1½	+0/10½
Assam Co.	48/3	+0/3	E. Assam	74/6	+0/3
Assam Cons.	18/6		East Produce	5⅛	−⅛
Assam Dooars	52⅝	+1½	Empire	66/0	
Assam Front'r	33/7½	+0/7½	Galaha Ceylon	52/6	+0/1½
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	65/0*		Imperial	49/3	+0/6
Borelli	98/1½		Jhanzie	93/1½	+0/10½
Brahmapootra	39½	+½	Jokai	95/6	+1/3
British Assam	90/0		Jorehaut	98/10½	+0/1½
Brit. Indian	74/6	+1/0	Lungla	36/0	+0/6
Budla Beta	6¾		Majuli	75/0	+0/7½
Cachar & Do'ar	80/10½		Moabund	64/4½	+1/0
Ceylon Plant.	6⅞		Nedeem	68/1½	+1/7½
Ceylon Prop.	74/1½	+1/9	New Sylhet	89/6	
Chubwa	100/7½	+0/7½	Peacock & Nil	4/4½	
Chulsa	62/0		Poonmudi	4/3	−0/2¼
Con. Tea & L.	32 13/16	+3/16	Rosehaugh Cey	47/1½	+0/6
Darjeeling Co.	46/6	+0/4½	Singlo	71/9	+0/9
Deundi	24/10½		Tea Share Tru	37/6	+0/4½
Dimbula Val.	73/10½*	+0/6	Travancore	93/9	
Dooars	81/3	+1/0	Up. Assam	56/1½	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24
1 3/32	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1 3/16	1¼
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1 7/32	1 9/32
—	Do. Debs.	101	102*
1	Do. Marine	18/9	19/3*
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2⅛
7¼	Radio Corporation	6 13/16	7 1/16
9¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	9	9¼

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/9	Amalgamated Cotton	5/6	6/0	
73/9	Bleachers	44/6	45/6‖	−0/6
49/6	Bradford Dyers	49/3	50/3	
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/3	5/9	
31/9	Calico Printers	32/3	33/0	
62/0	Coats	61/9	62/6	
6⅛	Courtaulds	6 21/32	6 23/32	−1/32
56/3	English Sewing Cotton	56/3	57/3	
47/6	Fine Spinners	46/0	47/0	−0/9
2⅞	Grouts	2⅛	3⅛	
45/6	Harrods	2¼	2⅜*	
23/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1 1/32	1 3/32*	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	32/0	33/0	
23/0	Lister Ord.	22/9	23/3	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/32*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/6	African and East. Trade	28/0	29/0	
20/0	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6	
3	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅞	3⅛	
18/0	Associated Cement	17/6	18/0*	
17/3	Do. Pref.	16/7½	16/10½	−0/3
35/6	Borax Con. Def.	35/0	36/0	
91	Brazilian Traction	92	94	−1½
36/6	British Portland Cement	36/3	36/9*	
15/6	B.S.A.	15/3	16/3	−0/3
27/3	British Oil and Cake	1 3/32	1 11/32*	
104	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
111/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/3	110/9	
35/0	Brunner Mond	32/6	33/6	+0/9
54/6	Bryant and May	54/0	55/0	
11⅝	Carreras	11⅝	11⅞	+⅛
24/3	Dunlop Rubber	24/6	24/9	+0/4½
23/3	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼	+1/16
—	English Electric	11/16	13/16	+1/32
—	Finlay (James)	74/9	75/9	
31/6	General Electric Ord.	29/9	31/9	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2¾	2⅞	
100/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/3	100/9	
13/0	Jute Indus. Pref.	14/0	15/0	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/7½	20/1½	+0/4½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	95*	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
27/3	Nobel Ord.	27/0	27/6	−0/3
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/6	
1 15/32	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
19/6	Do. Ord.	15/16	1 1/16	
28/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/3	29/3	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	14/0	15/0	
1 15/32	Rolls Royce	35/6	36/6	−0/6
31/9	Salt Union	1 11/32	1 17/32*	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	103	108*	
12⅝	Swedish Match "B"	12 11/16	12¾	+1/32
39/0	Swedish Match "B"	39/0	40/0	
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¼	4⅝	
—	United Alkali	1⅜	1½*	
30/3	Wallpaper Def.	31/3	31/9	+0/1½
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2¼	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fair business, but little change in Motors. Standards stronger. Humbers hardened. Renewed buying of Dunlops in anticipation of annual report. Austins, 6/9; do. Debentures, 91½; Bluemels, 39/6; Dennis, 71/9; S.T.D., 3/7½; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 41/10½; Lucas, 72/6; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls, 35/6; Rovers, 10/4½; Singers, 45/3; Standards, 37/3; Swifts, 5/3; Triumphs, 32/-; Dunlops, 24/7½; Parent Deferred, 36/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady. Bleachers, 44/6-45/-; Calicos, 32/6-33/-; Dyers, 49/6-50/6; Cottons, 56/-57/-; Spinners, 46/6-47/6; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 62/-62/6; Ship Canal, 7⅜-7½; Velvets, 22/3-22/6; Amalgamated Cotton, 5/9-6/3; Dunlops, 24/9-25/-; Courtaulds, 136/3-137/6; Hoyles, 31/3-31/9; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Java Para, 106,000 (85,749); Tea Corporation, 11,538; Sittang Valley, 35,973; Bukit Selangor, 50,842 (29,604); Brooklands, 62,500 (21,000); Kampong, 59,000 (37,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 3,313 (4,614); Igalkande, 4,558 (5,100); Chembong, 50,737 (27,020); Rassak, 7,518 (8,706); Beranang, 20,496 (20,171); Semenyih, 28,500 (13,500); Tarun, 4,387; Waterfall, 119,000 (75,000); Sungei Kruit, 55,250; Stoughton Perak, 20,200; Jitra, 20,600; Raub, 17,356 (10,384); Lendu, 32,198; Bernam Perak, 24,063 (18,430); Rembia, 31,327 (391); Krubong Malacca, 11,619 (4,489); Petoong Java, 48,000 (22,538); Caledonian Tea and Rubber Estate, 649; Perak, 33,500 (21,095); Beverley Tea and Rubber, 14,214 (4,613); Telogoredjo United, 213,400 (200,000); Sonosekar Planting Co., 36,000 (33,100); Biting Rubber Estates, 15,300.

(Crops for March, 1925, in parentheses.)

TIN OUTPUT.

Lower Bisichi (Nigeria) Tin Mines.—Output for March, 6 tons.

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

"JOHNNIES" GROUP ACTIVE.

Although a feeling of nervousness existed, certain speculative securities claimed a fair amount of attention, and the Mining Market was not entirely neglected. The Kaffir department, for instance, was cheered by the publication of the March returns, the satisfactory nature of which induced a fair public inquiry, in addition to which professionals here and in Johannesburg were picking up specialities. Some of the members of the "Johnnies" group were quite strong, "Johnnies" themselves, Government Mines, and New State Areas all showing appreciable gains. The Platinum issues remained under a cloud, the only noticeable movement being a small decline in Transvaal Developments. West Rand Consols were at one time wanted, but the demand was not persisted in, and the price was finally unaltered. Rhodesians spent a very idle day, and Chartered, after modest fluctuations, left off as on Wednesday. Globes were not helped by the discussion which took place at the meeting. Selukwe were quiet, and again the Northern issues were left severely alone. Seeing that the price of tin further declined £5 17s. 6d. to £279 5s. per ton, it was hardly to be wondered at that the share market became somewhat depressed. There was very little selling by real holders, but professionals, noting the general trend of markets, made the drop in the metal an excuse for marking down prices or going on the bear tack. It will be noticed, however, that no great liberties were taken with the good class Eastern descriptions, and it was only here and there that shrinkages were recorded. Coppers were depressed under the lead of Rio Tinto, which failed to benefit from the encouraging statements made at the meeting. Elsewhere San Francisco and Santa Gertrudis receded. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 29.			
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1½-1⅝	
16/9	Anglo-French	17/3-17/9	+0/3
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅜-3⅝	+⅛
16½	Cent. Min'g (£8)	16-16½	
3/6	Central W'st (5/-)	2/6-3/0	−0/3
1⅜	City Deep	1⅜-1½	
1⅜	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼	
11/9	Cons. Main Reef	11/9-12/3	
17/6	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	17/3-17/9	
2⅞	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅝-2⅞	
⅞	Durban Deep	11/6-12/6	
7/6	E. Rand Prop	7/3-7/6	
⅝	Geduld	2¾-3⅛	
30/3	Gen. Mining	31/0-31/6	
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9	
8⅛	Gover'ment Mines	8⅝-8¾	+⅛
3/3	Hendles Plat. (5/)	2/6-3/6	
7/9	Hendersons (5/)	3/9-4/0	
44/0	Johan'burg I'vst	44/6-45/0	+0/6
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/6-4/0	
12/3	Knight's	12/3-12/9	
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-18/6	
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅝-⅞	
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜-3⅝	+⅛
4⅞	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
18/6	Modder B (5/)	17/9-18/9	
1⅝	Modder Deep (5/)	1⅝-1⅞	+⅛
13/0	Modder East	11/6-12/6	
2⅜	New State Areas	2⅜-2½	+⅛
4/6	Nigel	3/6-4/6	
6/6	Nourse Mines	6/6-7/0	−0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
12/9	Randfontein	12/3-12/9	
⅛	Rob'son D.A (1/)	⅛-1	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1¼	
7/3	Rose Deep	7/3-7/9	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅜	
17/3	S.A. Towns (10/)	16/9-17/3	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
23/0	Sth. W. Africa	22/6-23/6	
19/9	Sub Nigel	22/0-22/6	+1/0
3⅞	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅛	Trans. Con. L. (10/)	2⅛-2⅜	
14/3	Trans. Devel	14/6-15/0	−0/3
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜	
18/6	Van Ryn	17/9-18/3	
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
29/0	Vereeniging	29/6-30/0	
6/3	Village Deep	6/0-6/6	
12/0	West Rand Con	11/6-12/0	
26/0	West Springs	25/9-26/3	
1⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	29/3-30/3	

RUSSIAN.

6/6	Lena Gold	6/9-7/3	+0/6
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3	
5/3	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6	
⅜	Spassky	7/6-8/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 29.			
9/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/9-9/3	
9/0	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6	
6/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/9-7/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	
24/0	Char'd B.S.A.	24/1½-24/4½	
3/3	Falcon	3/0-3/6	
18/3	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0	
6/9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	7/3-7/9	−0/3
8/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/9-8/0	
⅞	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
2	Rezende	1⅞-2⅛	
3/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0	
5⅛	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜	
10/0	Selukwe (2/6)	10/10-11/1½	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
⅞	Sherwood Starr (5/)	½-¾	−1/32
2	Tanganyika	1⅞-2	−1/32
48/6	Vic. Falls Ord	49/0-50/0	+0/6
30/9	do. Pref	30/6-31/6	
7/0	Wankie Col. (10/)	25/9-26/9	
7/7½	Willoughby	7/6-7/9	
1⅞	Zambesia Expl	1⅜-1⅝	−1/32

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/3-17/3	
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/3-19/9	
14⅛	De Beers Def.	15⅛-15⅜	−⅛
13⅝	do. Pref.	13⅝-14	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7/6	N. Val. River	⅝-⅞*	
7¼	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
15/0	West African	14/9-15/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	28/3-29/3	
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/3-1/6	
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	26/0-27/0	−0/3
3¾	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅝-3⅞	−⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	−⅛
6⅛	North Broken Hill	6⅛-6⅜	−⅛
19/4½	Sulphide Ord.	19/0-20/0	
13/3	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9	
52/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	50/0-51/0	−2/3
4⅛	do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛	−⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

13/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	13/9-14/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/3-10/9
17/1½	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17/9
2/7½	Taquah & Abosso	2/6-2/9

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15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/9-15/3	−0/3
4⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4	
16/6	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	16/0-16/6	−0/3
23/6	do. Pref (10/)	23/0-23/6	−0/3
11/3	Bisichi	10/4-10/7	−0/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2¼	−⅛
50/0	Ipoh	48/0-49/0	−1/0
20/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/3-20/3	−0/3
3⅜	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜	−⅛
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
29/0	Malayan T.D	27/6-28/6	−0/3
16/9	Mongu	16/6-17/0	−0/3
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	
13/3	Pahang (5/-)	13/3-13/9	
⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
7/9	Rayfield (10/-)	7/3-7/9	−0/3
21/3	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	20/9-21/9	
3	Renong	2⅞-3⅛	
16/9	Ropp (4/ Sh)	16/6-17/0	
30/3	Siamese	29/0-30/0	−0/3
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/6-5/0	
2⅜	Tavoy	2⅛-2⅜	
14/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/6-14/0	−0/3
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	

COPPER.

12/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅝-¾	
5/0	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅝-¾	−⅛
24/6	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0	−0/6
8/1½	Mount Morgan	7/9-8/9	
1¼	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
40⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	39⅜-39⅞	−⅛
5/0	S. American (2/6)	4/9-5/0	−/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/0	Brit. Platinum	6/6-7/6	
16/0	Burma Corp	15⅛-⅞	−0/3
10/3	Champion Reef	10/3-10/9	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
0/9	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
6/4½	Keeley Silver	6/6-6/9	+1½
9/0	Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/0	−0/3
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅜	
15/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/6-15/0	+0/3
14/9	Mysore (10/-)	13/0-13/6*	
7/4½	Nat. Min. (8/-)	7/1½-/4½	
7/0	Nundydroog	6/9-7/3	
15/3	Ooregum	15/0-16/0	
4/0	Oroville	3/6-4/0	
7/3	St. John Del Rey.	7/0-8/0	
28/6	San Francisco (10/)	28/3-28/9	−0/3
20/6	Santa Gertrudis	19/9-20/3	−0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜	
6/4½	Vipond	6/6-6/9	+1½
18/3	Waihi Gold	17/9-18/9	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅛, ⅜, ¼, 3/16, ¼, 5/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅞, 2 1/16, 2⅛, 1⅛, 1 3/16, 2 1/16, ¼, ⅛, 6. **Funding Loan**—86½, 3/16, ⅛, 6. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74 15/16, ⅞, 5, 4 15/16, ⅞, 5. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, 1½. **Aerated Bread**—26/9, 7/4½. **African and Eastern**—28/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—35/9, 4½d., 6d., 4/9, 5/3, 1½d., 4/7½, 5/-. **Amalgamated Press**—42/10½, *2/-, 3/1½, 2/6, 9d., 4½d., 2/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—55/-, 9d. **Assoc. Cement** (x.d.)—17/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6 11/16, 51-64, ⅜. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/7½. **Bovril Def.**—44/-, 3/3. **Brazilian Traction**—93½, ¼, 3, ½. **British American Tobacco**—110/6, 9d., 11/-, 10/7½. **British Oil and Cake** (x.d.)—26/6, 1½d., 3d. **Bryant and May**—54/-, 1½d., 4/. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88½, ⅜, 8, ⅜, ½. **Calico Printers**—32/3, 2/-, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—*161½, 60½, ¼, 60, ½, *1½, 60½, *1⅛, *⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—69⅞, ⅞, ½, 9, ¼, ⅛. **Coats**—62/6, 2/-, 3d., 1/9, *6d., 2/1½, 1/7½, 2/3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/9, 7½d., 6d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—*22/-, 6d. **Courtaulds**—6 11/16, 5/16, 51/64, 35/64, ¾, 53-64, £6 17/-, 6⅞. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/4½, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/2½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6 1/16, 4 1/16. **Cunard Ord.**—16/9, 10½d. **Cunard Debentures**—*95⅛, ¼, 5, 6. **"Daily Mail" Ord.** (2/-)—54/1½, 3/9, 5/3, 4/3, 9d. 5/3½, 4/8½, 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 5/16, 27/64, 25/64, ⅜. **Dunlop Ord.**—24/1½, 4½d., 4/-, 3d., 5½d., 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 11½d., 5/-, 1½d., 4/2½, 4/9, 3½d., 11½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—24/-, 3d. **East Asiatic**—4/1½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—46/9. **General Electric Ord.**—*30/6, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d. **General Electric Debs.**—104, 3½, 4½, 3½. **German 3 p.c.**—10/3, 6d. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104½, ⅜, ¼, 4, 3¾, 4. **Grand Central Rubber**—49/-, 8/1½, 9d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—35½, ½, 6½. **Great Western Rail**—85½, 6, ½, 5½, 1 5/16, ½, ¾. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—93½, ¼, ½, 3, ⅛, ½, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—92½, ¼, ⅛, 2, ¼, ⅛, 2. **Grout Ord.**—58/9, *1½d., 9/6. **Guinness Ord.**—726. **Harland and Wolff Preference**—13/9, 13/6, 7½d. **Harrods Ordinary**—*44/9, 5/9, 10½d., 6/-, 5/10½. **Highlands Rubber**—60/-, 58/9, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary** — 90/3, 7½d., 1/-, 90/6, 7½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—97⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¼. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/6, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 9d., 3d.; **do. Canada**—24/9, 4½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 19/9, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., *7½d., 11½d., 19/10½, *4½d., *9d., *3d., 10½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 18/10½, 19/0½. **Lipton Ord.**—*13/6, 14/4½, 6d., 10½d., 14/-. **Lister Ord.**—23/1½, 3d., 3/-, 2/10½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/6. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—72⅛, ¼, 1⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛, *1⅛, ⅜, ⅛, 2½. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—53⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, *2, 3⅛, ½, *⅛, *3, 2⅛, 3⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lovell and Christmas**—33/1½. **Marconi Ord.**—*24/-, *3/-, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 3d.; **do. Canada**—4/3, 4½d., 3d. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—5/9⅛, 9d., 11½d., 10½d., 6/-, 5/9⅛. **Metropolitan Rail**—66½, 6. **Metropolitan District**—50. **Nobel Indus.**—27/1½, *6/9, 7/6, 7½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—20/7½, *20/-, 9d., 4½d. **Parent Def.**—36/3. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—43⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—76/3, 8/1½, 7/6. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—13/9, 14/-. **Rubber Trust**—43/9, 4½d., 10½d., 6d., 4/-, 3/7½, 9½d., 6d. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/7½, 30/-, 4½d., 1½d., 2½d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—25/-, 4/7½, 6d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/-. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—75⅛, ⅜, ⅛, 5, ⅜, 4⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—42⅛, ⅜, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—92/6, 3/9, 1/3, 6d., 10½d., 90/-, 7½d., 3/1½, 9d., 88/9, 91/6⅛, 2/6, 1/6⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—70/-, 11½d., 68/1½, 70/7½, 11½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—12⅛, 1/16, 11/16, ⅞, 1/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—100, 99⅞. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 18/10½, 19/1½, 18/10½. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—34/10½, 3d., 5/-, 4/-, 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/10½, 7/-, 6/11½. **United Tobacco**—84/-, 3/1½. **Vickers**—7/1½, 3d., 7/-, 1½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—274½, 5, 6, 5½. **Westminster Bank**—18 13/16, 11/16, ⅜, 23/32, *1⅜, ⅞.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LEVER "CO-PARTNERS."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In view of certain comments in the Press the following official statement is issued by Lever Bros., Ltd.:—

"Under the Article of Association of the company co-partnership dividends are payable in any year only out of surplus profits remaining after payment of all preference dividends, and a dividend at the rate of five per cent. on the issued ordinary capital.. As no dividend on the ordinary share capital for the year 1925 is recommended by the directors it follows as, of course, that no co-partnership dividend is payable or will be paid in respect of that year."

The passing of the dividend affects over 18,000 employés in all parts of the world, but particularly at Port Sunlight. The co-partnership shareholders received five per cent, last year, and since the co-partnership scheme was started 16 years ago they have received £1,750,000 in dividends.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—North-westerly winds; occasional sleet and hail showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Lord Londonderry, of Belfast, 3,630 tons register, Captain Heddles, from St. John (N.B.), with general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Luhe, of Hamburg, 450 tons register, Captain Dreyer, from Hamburg, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Kenmare, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; ss. Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Mourne, from Mostyn, with limestone chippings; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; C. S. Parnell (schooner), for Irvine, with sand; ss. Glen Mary, from Preston, with coals; ss. Zillah, ss. Blacksod, ss. Jennie, ss. Loch Leven, from Garston, with coals; ss. Bangor, ss. Cardigan Coast, ss. Sapphire, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Bonawe, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Luciston, of Glasgow 3,173 tons register, Captain Souter, for Cardiff, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Kenmare, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Preston, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Cairngorm, ss. Aquilla, ss. Plasma, for Ayr, light; ss. St. Mungo, ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Pine, ss. Cornelian, ss. Optic, for Garston, light; ss. Aquilla, for Piel, light; ss. Doris Thomas, for Port Rival, light; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Manchester, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN BETTER SUPPLY.

DISCOUNTS STEADY.

By the repayment of a further small amount to the Bank yesterday the market discharged its indebtedness to that institution incurred at the end of the March quarter. Money was in fairly comfortable supply, the banks again assisting by purchases of May Treasuries. Short loans were generally obtainable at 4 p.c., although occasionally higher rates were paid. Fixtures were renewed at 4 p.c. for either a day or a week. The discount market was steady, with fine three months' bills quoted at 4 7/16 to 4⅝ p.c., while the new Treasuries were changing hands at 4¼ to 4 5/16.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925) 5%				
60 days (fine)	4¾ 4⅞%	Trade	5	5¼%
3 months	4¾ 4⅞%	"	5¼	5½%
4 months	4¾ 4⅞%	"	5½	6%
6 months	4½ 4⅞%	"		
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4½	3¾%
for a week			4¾	4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

The market price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz. A further improvement took place in bar silver on buying by the Indian bazaars. The spot price was quoted 30 5/16d. and forward 30⅛d. per oz., an advance of ⅛d. in each case. There were no bullion movements at the Bank yesterday.

Some relapse took place in Belgian francs, the rate for which rose nearly 2 to 126⅜. French francs were slightly cheaper at 140.15. Rather a feature was the appreciation in Swiss francs, the rate falling to below 25.19, thus establishing the currency at a fair prem. Polish zlotys were offered at the still higher figure of 40, and there was some slight depreciation in the currencies of Spain, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Greece, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, and Turkey. To a slight extent Holland moved against us. The American exchange kept firm, further hardening a trifle to 4.86 5/16. The telegraphic transfer rate for Brazilian milreis was a little better, and Uruguayan dollars improved, but Peruvian pounds were a little cheaper. Among the Eastern exchanges, rupees recovered to 1s. 5⅞d. for Bombay and 1s. 5 31/32d. for Calcutta, while the yen further hardened to 1s. 10 3/16d. The Singapore rate was easier at 2s. 4d.

—	April 8 Closing Rates.		April 7 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12¼	12.12¾	12.12¼	12.12¾	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	47.58
Barcelona	34.40	34.42	34.37	34.39	25.22
Berlin	20.42	20.43	20.42	20.42½	20.40
Brussels	126¼	126½	124⅞	125	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2 0
Copenhagen	18.57	18.59	18.57	18.59	18.15
Finland	193	193½	193	193½	25.22½
Geneva	25.18½	25.19	25.20	25.21	25.22
Greece	372	376	372	374	25.22½
Italy	120.85	120.90	120.80	120.90	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅛		1/10⅛		24.58d.
Madrid	nil		nil		25.22½
Montreal	4.86⅞	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86⅞	4.86
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	50½d.	51d.
New York	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86
Oslo	22.60	22.64	22.61	22.64	18.15
Paris	140.10	140.20	139.60	139.70	25.22
Prague	164	164½	164	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan.	6⅜		7		16d
Shanghai	2/11¼		2/11¼		—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4⅞
Stockholm	18.14	18.15	18.13½	18.14½	18.15
Vienna	34.44	34.49	34.43	34.48	34.58½
Warsaw	40 sellers		38 sellers		25.22½

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

INCREASE IN THE RATIO.

A more normal position is shown in the Bank return issued yesterday. Government disbursements are responsible for a drop of £22,000,000 in public deposits, and there is an increase of over £8,000,000 in Government Securities. In consequence, other deposits have risen by £13,364,000 to nearly £107,000,000. Repayment by the Money market of loans from the Bank, together with the maturity of Treasury bills held in Threadneedle street, account for the fall of £18,364,000 in "other securities" to the low level of £68,205,349. Coin and bullion have declined by £113,000, but, owing to the return of £870,000 of notes from circulation, the reserve has increased by £757,000 to £24,513,408. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is 2 p.c. stronger at 20⅜ p.c. Payment of the half-yearly dividend on the Bank of England Stock is the explanation of the drop of £581,000 in the "rest."

WEEK ENDED APRIL 7, 1926.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£165,000,840	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	145,250,840
	£165,000,840		£165,000,840

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£45,140,328
Rest	3,151,841	Other Securities	68,205,349
Public deposits	13,175,540	Notes	23,109,030
Other deposits	106,971,945	Gold & Silver Coin	1,404,378
7-day & other Bills	6,759		
	£137,859,085		£137,859,085

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	870,120
Public Deposits	—	22,265,795
Other Deposits	13,364,805	—
Government Securities	8,125,000	—
Other Securities	—	18,364,486
Bullion	—	113,349
Rest	—	581,248
Reserve	757,345	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 20⅜%, against 18⅜% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1926.	1925.	1924.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£141,891,810	£122,484,845	£125,742,395
Public Deposits	13,175,540	13,126,357	12,975,966
Other Deposits	106,971,945	109,505,434	108,908,860
Govt. Securities	45,140,328	39,878,218	41,517,736
Other Securities	68,205,349	74,495,908	75,931,740
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,513,408	25,973,131	22,123,461
Coin & Bullion	146,655,218	128,707,976	128,115,856
Reserve to Liabilities	20⅜%	21⅛%	18⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	4%
Consols	54½	57	57
Bar Silver	29 15/16d.	31½d.	33½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£636,960,000	£859,633,000	£920,010,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALEXANDER THOM AND CO.—The report of the directors to be presented at the meeting at Trinity Chambers, 40 and 41 Dame street, on April 14th, at 3 o'clock, states that the profits for the year, including interest on investments, after paying current expenses and all trade charges and making provision for bad debts, amount to £13,252. After payment of directors' fees, interest on Debentures, and transferring £3,000 to credit of plant depreciation and renewals fund, there remains a net profit of £6,647. To this has to be added the balance from last account, and after payment of interim dividend on the Preference shares there remains £16,274, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Dividend of 2/1½ per share (being at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum for the six months ended 31st January, 1926, and an additional 1 per cent. for the 12 months ended 31st January, 1926) on Preference shares, £1,466; dividend of 1/2.4 per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the 12 months ended 31st January, 1926, on Ordinary shares, £828; general reserve fund, £2,000; write off premises, plant and goodwill, £1,000; carry forward to next account, £10,980. (Last year the net profit was £6,847, dividends the same, and the carry forward £10,748.)

ATLAS ASSURANCE.—Dividend for the year 1925 of 15/- per share, free of income tax, against 13/- per share for 1924. Five shillings per share was paid in October last, and the balance of 10/- per share will be paid on 29th April.

AFRICAN CITY PROPERTIES.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year.

ANDERSON-GRICE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, carrying forward £246.

APEX (TRINIDAD) OILFIELDS, LTD.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.—2/- per share, less tax.

BURMAH OIL CO., LTD.—Half-yearly dividends to December 31, 1925, on the three classes of Preference capital, less tax.

BATU TIGA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making, with the interim dividends, a total of 32½ per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1925. (For 1924 there was a total dividend of 10 per cent.)

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER CO.—Dividend of 1½ per cent. on Ord. Capital Stock of the company.

BIRRELL.—An interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares, for year to July 17, 1926.

BABCOCK AND WILCOX.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent., free of tax, and bonus of 3 per cent., making total for the year 13 per cent. For the previous year the final dividend was 5 per cent., free of tax, and the bonus 2 per cent., making a total of 12 per cent.

CENTRAL SUMATRA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. actual on Convertible Cumulative Preference and 7½ per cent. actual on Ordinary, less tax.

CRAIG TEA.—Dividend of 9 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

CROSSWELL'S CARDIFF BREWERY.—Interim dividends for half-year at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares and 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares, both less tax.

CALLARD, STEWART AND WATT.—Interim dividend at rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, upon Preference, and at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary, for half-year. Preference dividend is for three months at 5½ per cent. and for three months at 6 per cent. rate, being increased to 6 per cent. on January 1 last. Ordinary dividend rate is same as year ago.

CLYDESDALE INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend on Preference Stock at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and on Ordinary Stock at rate of 11 per cent. per annum, both for half-year, less tax.

DORANAKANDE RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 18¾ per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1925. (6¼ per cent. in 1924.)

ECONOMIC INSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax.

FAIRBAIRN, LAWSON, COMBE, BARBOUR.—Profit and loss account, after payment of interest on Debentures and notes, and meeting all revenue charges, shows a loss of £9,311, as against a figure of £38,243 for previous year. Deducting this from balance brought forward, £122,050, there remains a balance of £112,739. An interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on Preference has already been paid, and directors now recommend payment of a further dividend of 2½ per cent. on Preference, making 5 per cent. for year, and transfer of £10,000 to note redemption account in accordance with terms of issue, leaving balance of £87,739 to be carried forward. Though business remains quiet, results attained during earlier part of 1925 point to a return to a profitearning state as soon as markets re-open and a normal turnover is secured.

GLEN RUBBER AND TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year to June next.

JUGRA LAND AND CARKY.—A final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. for year, carrying forward balance of £16,860.

JOSEPH TRAVERS AND SONS.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 17½ per cent. for the year, less tax.

KURUNEGALA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 1½d. per 2/- share, less tax, in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1926. (Against nil.)

KANDAPOLLA TEA CO.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., making 40 per cent., less tax, for 1925.

LONDON TRUST COMPANY.—Dividend on the 5 per cent. Pref. Stock for the half-year ended 31st March, 1926, less tax, and final dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Stock for the year ended 31st March, 1926, making 14 per cent. for the year, less tax.

MERTON RUBBER.—Final dividend for 1925 of 40 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year. (5 per cent. for 1924.)

OCEAN COAL AND WILSONS.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary and Employés' Shares.

PELMADULLA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax.

SECOND EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—An interim dividend declared on Deferred Stock of 6 per cent. actual, less tax.

SAXON SECURITIES TRUST.—Board has decided, in addition to payment of the regular interest upon 7 per cent. Security Notes, to increase rate of second interim quarterly dividend upon Ordinary Shares to 3 per cent. per annum.

SUNGEI WAY (SELANGOR).—A final dividend of 3/6 per share, or 17½ per cent., less tax, for year.

SELANGOR.—A final dividend of 9d. per share, or 37½ per cent., less tax, for year.

SENGAT RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 1½d. per share, less tax.

TANGGA BATU RUBBER.—A final dividend of 20 per cent. actual, less tax, making 30 per cent. for year to December last.

THIRD MILE RUBBER.—A final dividend of 35 per cent. actual, less tax, making 55 per cent. for year to December last.

TANGGA BATU RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent. actual, less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year to December last.

TARMAC.—A final dividend on Ordinary of 1/6 per share, free of tax, making 10 per cent. tree of tax, for year.

WALDORF HOTEL.—A final dividend of 5 per cent. on 123,507 Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year; a dividend of 1/2½ on 26,493 Ordinary Shares issued during the year; a bonus of 5 per cent. on 123,507 Ordinary Shares, and a bonus at the rate of 5 per cent. on 26,493 Ordinary Shares for the fully-paid period of six months, leaving to be carried forward to next year's account £5,070.

IRISH FAIRS.

THOMASTOWN.—There was a record supply of first quality cattle and sheep on offer at Thomastown monthly fair on Tuesday, and a large attendance of buyers. The demand for cattle in good condition was very satisfactory, and good prices were maintained, except for thin cattle. Fat cattle and stores were much sought for, while springers and heifers also found a ready sale. In the sheep department trade was quiet, and only the choicest lots changed hands. There was a great demand for store pigs and bonhams, all of which were quickly bought up at almost exorbitant prices. Quotations: Calves, over six and not exceeding twelve months, 1st class £8 to £10 10/-, 2nd class £6 to £8; one-year-old and under two years, 1st class £12 10/- to £15, 2nd class £10 to £12 5/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class £16 to £19 10/-, 2nd class £13 to £15 15/-; three years old and over, 1st class £20 to £24; 2nd class £16 to £20; fat cattle £22 to £26, live weight 40/- to 45/- per cwt.; springers, 1st class £21 to £24, 2nd class £18 to £20 10/-; new milch cows, 1st class £20 to £28, 2nd class £15 to £19 10/-; fat sheep, 90/- to 120/-; store sheep, 65/- to 85/-; lambs, under twelve months old, 40/- to 60/-; store pigs, £3 10/- to £5; bonhams, 35/- to 55/-.

LISTOWEL.—Good-sized fair; good demand for cattle in forward condition. Springers from £20 to £25, 2nd from £12 to £15; in-calf heifers, 1st class from £19 to £22, 2nd from £15 to £17; two-year-old stores £13 to £16, 2nd £9 to £11; yearlings, 1st class from £9 to £12, 2nd from £6 to £7 10/-; young calves, from one week to eight weeks, from £2 to £4, according to age; beef, 2nd class 46/- per cwt. (live weight); pigs 105/- per cwt., heavier from 90/- up; bonhams, from 11 to 14 weeks, from £3 to £3 5/-, younger from 45/- to 55/-.

MOATE.—The April Cattle Fair in Moate was the largest held there for a considerable period. All departments were well stocked. Although the demand was good, two and three-year-old cattle were cheaper than at the last fair. Two-year-olds made from £14 to £16 10/- a head, three-year-olds £17 10/- to £23, yearlings £7 to £8 10/-, milch cows £20 to £30. Trade in sheep was slow. Fat sheep sold at £4 10/- and hoggets from 50/- to 55/- each.

GORTIN.—Held on Wednesday. A fair supply of cattle exhibited, and prices maintained for best qualities. Springing cows £21 to £26 10/-, second class £17 to £21; springing heifers £18 to £22 10/-, second class £14 to £17 10/-; milch cows £17 to £22, second class £14 to £17. Beef 40/- to 46/- per cwt. Three-year-old bullocks and heifers £17 to £18 10/-, two-year-olds £14 to £16, six-quarter olds £10 to £12 10/- year-olds £7 to £8 5/-. Fat bulls for beef £20 to £23, second class £17 to £20; fat cows £17 to £19 10/-, second class £14 to £17. Good fat sheep £4 5/- to £4 15/-. Good strong general farming horses adapted for all classes of farm work £15 to £20, second class £10 to £15; driving horses £12 to £20.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

REVOLVER IN MATTRESS.

BOOTMAKER CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Patrick O'Connor, a bootmaker, of Langrishe place, Summerhill, Dublin, was remanded until next Wednesday, charged with being unlawfully in possession of a .45 Webley revolver and thirty rounds of .45 ammunition, and with having the revolver with intent to endanger life or do grievous bodily harm.

Detective Sergeant Mark Byrne stated that he arrested O'Connor at Rathfarnham on Wednesday evening, and accompanied him to his house, where he found the revolver concealed in a mattress in his bed. He found the ammunition in a hole in the wall of a lavatory.

BETTING IN TOBACCONIST'S PREMISES.

Bryan Lynam, tobacconist, 69 Talbot street, was fined £5 for using his premises for the purpose of betting.

Lord Coleridge's condition yesterday showed a further slight improvement.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

CUP COMPETITIONS.

CLEVER ORCHESTRAS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SLIGO, Thursday.

In the mixed choirs class the result was not as announced yesterday. The examiners, it appears, had been quite clear in their markings on the singing of the two songs, but they made a fault in addition of the marks. The corrected result gives first place to Mr. Mark Franklin's Choir and second to Mr. Haywood's Sligo Philharmonic Choir. This result fits with the remarks made by the adjudicator, and is what we had all expected to hear after hearing his comments. Mr. Franklin's Choir had given enjoyable but not entirely satisfactory singing of Coleridge-Taylor's "Evening Star" and Edward German's madrigal, "My Bonny Lass"; but so had Mr. Haywood's Choir. The difference was on small points, and it is a pity that a mistake occurred in connection with it. The corrected marks are:—Mr. Franklin's Choir, 170 marks; Sligo Philharmonic Choir, 163 marks.

At night Mr. Franklin's Ladies' Choir was the only one entered in the class for three-part song, and at the close of the performance Mr. Wilson said that such a performance made one wonder why the standard fell so when men were added. He gave 182 marks. In the class for female voices in two-part songs the Sligo Philharmonic party lost marks through the conductor's misconception as to the proper *tempo* of Elgar's "Lullaby"—that out of the "Bavarian Highlands" set. He took it far too slowly.

CHALLENGE CUP FOR INTERPRETATION.

Great interest was taken by a crowded audience in the competition for the Challenge Cup for Interpretation. The conditions for that cup admit any voice, and the singers choose their own songs. The standard in this competition was very high. The singers who received fewest marks were the two who sang songs by Mr. Granville Bantock—charming songs, undoubtedly, but they do not ask the singer to go much below the surface of their moods. The singing in both cases was pretty, but not specially an example of interpretation. With that explanation of the position of the lowest on the final list, I can say that none of the competitors had reason to be ashamed of the result, and there is no reason why I should not name all of them. Mrs. Flynn, Dublin (known to many in musical circles here as Miss Ina Noone) was declared winner with 97 marks. A remarkable tribute to her singing was paid by Mr. Dunhill, who announced the joint judgment formed by himself and Mr. R. H. Wilson.

"When this competitor had finished singing," he said, "I found that we had both of us forgotten to make a single mark on the paper. (Applause.) It was a beautiful performance in every way, thoroughly finished, exhibiting a powerful and always well-controlled temperament. She seems to be capable of expressing any poetic emotion. It was a high and noble performance."

Mrs. Flynn's song was Tchaikowsky's "To the Forest." Second to her with 90 marks was placed Miss Harriett Roberts, Athlone, whose fervent singing of Elgar's "Speak Music" would have been entirely satisfying but for a slight dragging of the tempo. Miss M. McCloskey (Derry) sang Liszt's "Lorelei" (88 marks); Mr. W. J. Fairley (Downpatrick) sang Wood's "Ethiopia Saluting the Colours," 87 marks; Miss Stella L'Estrange (Sligo) sang "Von Ewige Liebe" (Brahms), 85 marks. The singers of Bantock songs were Miss Eva Cousins (Wexford), who sang "Yung-Yang," 81 marks, and Miss Frances Garrett (Claremorris), who sang the "Lament of Isis," 79 marks.

The Sligo Cup, which is for male soloists, did not elicit voices or singers of anything like the same quality. The tests are a set song, and an Irish air of the competitor's own selection. Two tenors and two basses took part. For the former the set piece was Hugh's Song of the Road, from Dr. Vaughan Williams's opera, "Hugh, the Drover," and for the latter Mr. Martin Shaw's setting of "Full Fathom Five." Neither of the tenors got anywhere near realisation of the pulsing rhythm of Hugh's song. The issue between the two basses was decided chiefly by the Irish song, in which Mr. W. J. Fairley, of Downpatrick, was the better. He now takes the Cup from Mr. W. F. Watt, of Waterford, who did not compete this year.

SONG AND CHORUS.

Sligo Feis includes a very jolly competition called "Song and Chorus." For the benefit of people in other parts of the country who may think of including such a competition in a Feis, or perhaps of getting up a party for next year's competition at Sligo, I quote from the syllabus:—

"This competition is intended to encourage free and easy singing of fireside music. The greatest latitude is allowed, but trashy music will be penalised. Different verses can be sung by different soloists. Number of singers not restricted, but must be three or over. Song not to exceed ten minutes in duration."

Two parties took part in the competition, and both parties offered two separate entries. The first party, brought by Mrs. Verschoyle from Ballysodare, sang a riotous song about a drunken sailor, and, secondly, a mock-tragedy scena that told how one Matilda's house was burned down, untended because not "wolf," but "fire!" had been cried falsely before. The second party, Mrs. Fraser's Sligo Singers, gave a charming performance, in refined Christy Minstrel style, of "John Peel," and of a Plantation melody. The second party's work was certainly the more admirable musically, but the adjudicators thought it rather too staid and too uncommonly refined to stand as fireside music, and, giving heed to the terms of the syllabus, they awarded the cup to Mrs. Verschoyle's party for a really jolly and hearty sing-song kind of entertainment.

THE ORCHESTRAS.

The orchestras came first in this afternoon's competitions. The set piece was the first movement of Mozart's Jupiter Symphony. Two orchestras were heard. The first consisted almost entirely of children. The leader was a small boy, whose feet were six inches from the floor as he sat on an ordinary chair. His colleague at the same desk was even smaller—a youngster still in infant's velvet suit. Among the second violins were a couple of little girls of similar ages. The double bass fiddle was played by a girl of about half the size of the instrument. The wind instruments also had young players. This band was entered by the Sisters of Charity, Foxford, Co. Mayo.

The second orchestra was a band of Sligo amateurs. In this case most of the wind passages were played on the piano.

My tribute to the interest of this competition shall be the writing out of the adjudicator's speech almost in full. Mr. Dunhill delivered it, speaking for himself and Mr. Wilson. He said:—

"I should like to congratulate, not only the orchestras and their conductors, but also the Festival, in having provided such a delightful competition as we have just had.

"I have had a good deal of experience of judging orchestras in England and Scotland, and I do not think I have heard better amateur orchestras in country places than I have heard this afternoon. My colleague agrees with me entirely that the standard has been extraordinarily high, particularly in regard to the accuracy and the remarkable grip of the rhythmic vitality of this music.

"This is one of the big symphonies of the world. It was always called the Jupiter Symphony because of its strength and power. Both of these orchestras realised to the full, I think, the monumental strength of the music. There is a tendency, of course, in amateur orchestras to let enthusiasm run away with them sometimes. I remember a good many years ago seeing a picture in the pages of *Punch* representing an amateur orchestra. The conductor is trying to subdue the energies of a very exuberant 'cello player. '*Piano*, Mr. Smith,' he is supposed to say: '*piano*, if you please.' '*Piano* be blowed,' replies Mr. Smith; 'I came here to enjoy myself.'

"There is something very nice," Mr. Dunhill proceeded, "in coming here to enjoy yourselves, but sometimes you have to subdue your exuberance and vitality as individuals in order to produce a better general effect. It is just on that very point that I have to make my criticisms of this performance.

"The first orchestra was delightful—even before they began to play. I wonder if any orchestra has had such a youthful leader as the boy who sat on that chair. An immense responsibility is put on the leader of an orchestra. He is the leader, and if he comes in a beat too soon all the other sheep behind him do the same. It seemed to be rather hazardous to put such a small boy there, but he did not fail in the slightest. There was not one single place where he could be blamed for starting too late or coming in wrongly.

"The spirit of the music was excellent, and the orchestra also had a good solid bass all through. Where they did not do quite so well was where delicacy was demanded. They needed a contrasting *piano* for the second subject.

"They had wonderful precision and neatness in some of the most difficult places. We could not detect any instrument coming in too soon or too late, or spoiling the rhythmic unity of the passages. The performance showed excellent rehearsal: they had got the movement of the work from beginning to end. The ability of these youngsters was very conspicuous, indeed.

"The second orchestra was one of somewhat more mature character—there were not so many babies in it—(laughter)—but there was no loss of juvenile enthusiasm. There was not, perhaps, so much dynamic force at the beginning, but the tone had more refinement than that of No. 1, though always solid and strong when needed. There was more gradation of tone."

After referring to some flaws in the performance, Mr. Dunhill went on:—"It was delightful to hear the rhythm of the drums. I used to be a drummer, and have played in this Symphony many, many times.

"Where No. 1 was remarkable for rhythmic energy, No. 2 had that additional grace and refinement of tone and phrasing and *nuance* that made it the more finished performance. The marks are very high and are very deserved—No. 1, 85, and No. 2, 91." (Applause.)

OTHER AWARDS.

The winner in the Baritone Solo Class, Mr. H. Hallowes, was said by the adjudicator, Mr. Wilson, to have "one of the most beautiful voices I ever heard: beautiful in roundness, a silvery tone that gets into the high notes, and charming by its quality."

In the course of the day there were several classes that were enjoyable and interesting from a musical point of view, such as the instrumental trio and the piano duet. These and others I must pass over at this stage.

Mixed Choirs (corrected award)—1st, Mr. M. Franklin's Choir, 170 marks.

Ladies' Choir (three-part) — Mr. M. Franklin's Choir, 182 marks.

Ladies' Choir (two-part)—Sligo Philharmonic Choir, 167 marks.

Viola (2 entries)—1st, Miss S. Tarrant, Kildonagh, 172 marks; 2nd, Miss Mary Hannon, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, 167 marks.

Challenge Cup for Interpretation (10 entries)—Won by Mrs. Flynn, 251 North Circular road, Dublin.

Song and Chorus—1st, Mrs. Verschoyle's Party, Ballysodare, Co. Sligo.

The Sligo Cup (5 entries)—Won by Mr. W. J. Fairley, Downpatrick, 174 marks.

Orchestra (2 entries)—1st, Sligo Orchestra, conducted by Mr. H. Franklin, 91 marks.

Soprano Solo (5 entries)—1st, Miss Mary Hamilton, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, 177 marks; 2nd, Miss Maura McCloskey, Derry, 175 marks.

Baritone Solo (2 entries)—1st, Mr. Harry Hallowes, Sligo, 187 marks.

Violoncello Solo (3 entries)—1st, Miss Moira Rainey, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, 177 marks; 2nd, Miss Ballantine, Quay street, Sligo, 176 marks.

Senior Piano Duet (4 entries)—1st, Miss Ita Guy and Miss D. Burns, Tuam, 90 marks; 2nd, Miss F. McCarthy and Miss O. Jackson, Sligo, 84 marks.

Junior Piano Duet (6 entries)—1st, May Hannon and Maureen Keany, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, 175 marks; 2nd, Eileen Daly and Lucy Timony, 172 marks.

Novices' Instrumental Trio (2 entries)—1st, the Misses Rainey, Keany, and Ryan, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, 87 marks; the other trio, Mrs. and the Misses Reid, Kingstown, received 84 marks.

Intermediate Violin (10 entries)—1st, Annie Reid, Kingstown, 102 marks (out of 110); 2nd, Beatrice Condon, Bundoran, 94 marks; 3rd, Maureen Keany, Sligo, 93 marks.

Senior Accompanying at Sight (8 entries)—1st, Miss Ada Sherry, Foxford, 98 marks; 2nd, Miss Ita Guy, Tuam, 92 marks.

IRISH CLASSES.

Junior Solo Singing in Irish.—1st, Deirdre Gaynor, Calry N.S., Sligo; 2nd, Kathleen Harte, Carraroe N.S., Sligo.

Reels and Jigs (Violin) — 1st, Miss Josephine Conlon, Bundoran; 2nd, Miss Molly McDermott, Riverstown, Co. Sligo.

Irish School Choir (Unison)—1st, St. Mary's School Choir B; 2nd, St. Mary's School Choir A.

Irish Choirs (Unison)—1st, Carraroe School Choir.

Irish School Choir (Two-part)—St. Mary's School.

Intermediate Solo Singing in Irish—1st, Michael Harte, Sligo; 2nd, Owen Loftus, Sligo; 3rd, Thomas Cunlisk, Sligo.

Irish Language Competition (children under 9)—1st, Miss Moohan's party, Moneygold; 2nd, Robert Rayne, Kathleen Leighton, and Maureen Fawcett, Sligo.

Irish Dancing—Competitors from Dublin won almost all places in all the classes in Irish dancing.

EXPORT CATTLE TRADE.

ONE REASON FOR THE DECLINE.

At the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday, the best trade was experienced for cattle and sheep suited for home consumption. Shippers were present in their usual strength, but operated cautiously. One reason for this is that, owing to restrictions on the movement of animals in Yorkshire, farmers there are killing off their stock and sending the carcases all over England. This applies to sheep and cattle alike, and means that butchers in various parts of the sister isle are getting home supplies in abundance.

The effect is to reduce the demand, and depreciate values over here. When foot-and-mouth disease is stamped out of England the Irish live stock trade may be expected to resume its usual course.

ALLEGATIONS AT A COUNCIL MEETING.

SWORN INQUIRY OPENED.

Great interest was taken at Limavady yesterday in a sworn inquiry ordered by the Local Government Board into charges of bribery and corruption made against two road surveyors.

Mr. Adrian Robinson, the Inspector, said that the inquiry had been ordered by the Ministry in compliance with an application made by the Derry County Council for the investigation of certain allegations made at a meeting of the Limavady Rural Council on 25th January last against two of their officials. The nature of the allegations was that these two officials—Assistant Surveyor McCartney and Assistant Surveyor Pollock—had been demanding money by way of bribes from road contractors.

The appearances were:—For the Derry County Council, Mr. W. A. Lane, M.C.; for Mr. McCartney, Mr. Daniel MacLaughlin; for Mr. Pollock, Mr. W. J. G. Seeds; for the Limavady Rural Council, Mr. R. G. Connell; for the County Derry Ratepayers' Association, Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by Mr. T. C. Wylie); for John Kelly, a road contractor, Mr. C. S. Porter (instructed by Messrs. Macauley, O'Neill and Martin).

Mr. MacLaughlin inquired at the outset if the inquiry would be strictly limited to the charges made at the meeting of the Rural District Council.

The Inspector said that the inquiry would receive evidence in connection with bribery and corruption alleged against the two officers.

During further questions as to procedure, the Inspector said that if Mr. MacLaughlin or any of the other professional gentlemen desired an adjournment to meet any fresh evidence they would certainly get it.

Mr. Lane said that the County Council had no evidence to bring forward either for or against, but when these charges had been made, and openly made, against their officials they felt at once that no stone should be left unturned to see whether the allegations were true or false.

Mr. Connell said that it was the desire of the Rural District Council that the allegations should be probed to the bottom.

Mr. McGuckin said the Association that he represented had no animus against either of the surveyors, but they were vitally interested as ratepayers in the administration of the affairs of the county. Counsel dealt with the evidence he proposed to submit, and went on to say that attempts had been made to dissuade witnesses from attending the inquiry.

Evidence was then called.

THE LATE VERY REV. JAMES COLGAN.

The death, which has occurred recently, of the Very Rev. James Colgan, P.P., Parish Priest, Clane, Co. Kildare, removes one of the oldest and best known priests in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. He had completed the sixty-second anniversary of his ordination, and had ministered for over thirty years in Clane, where he had carried out extensive works. The Most Rev. Dr. Foley presided at the Requiem Office and High Mass for the deceased in Clane Parish Church.

OLD MEN BEFORE THEIR TIME.

PLIGHT OF IRISH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

TEACHERS' DEMAND.

COUNTY EDUCATION AUTHORITIES.

Speaking of the conditions of schools in Ireland at the Irish National Teachers' Congress at Cork yesterday, Mr. D. Daly, M.A., said that in the cities the children became old men and old women before their time because they lived in wretched schools during the day and in filthy slums during the rest of the time.

Congress adopted the Central Executive Committee's resolution proposing the setting up of an Advisory Council of Education to assist and advise the Minister, and also proposing the establishment of county education authorities to look after school buildings.

During a discussion on the inspection system a female delegate from the County Kerry told how her marks for efficiency had been lowered because of her lack of written Irish. She has been a teacher for thirty years, and never before had a bad mark recorded against her. The Chairman described her case as one of flagrant injustice.

THE PROPOSED COUNCIL.

QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION.

Mr. D. Daly, M.A. (Cork City), spoke in support of the Central Executive Committee's motion regarding an Advisory Council. They should have no hesitation in adopting it, he said, because the organisation was doing it in the best interests of the children, the parents and the managers. There was no continuation in education in this or many other countries, and that was one of the bad results of the control of education by political parties. Every time that there was a change of Government education was put into the melting pot. A Council such as that proposed would keep the progress of education uniform, so that it would not be affected by the fluctuation of politics. He thought that every interest should be represented on this Council.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. T. Breen (Cork City) moved an amendment that their organisation have suitable representation on such a Council. It might be said they were doing that to protect their own interests, but nothing could arise at such a Council that would touch their interests very closely.

Miss Moynihan (Cork City) seconded.

Mr. Lawler (Tralee) said that they had fought for representation on the old National Board and got it, and they ought to be sure now of getting representation on this Council.

Mr. O'Connell, T.D., said that if a Council of Education was to mean anything at all every interest which had a right to be represented would have to be included. Otherwise it would not be a Council of Education at all. The very fact that the amendment specially asked for representation postulated the possibility of a Council on which the Irish National Teachers' Organisation would not be represented.

The resolution was put and carried by a large majority.

THE INSPECTION SYSTEM.

Mr. McSweeney (Killorglin) moved a composite resolution declaring the present system of inspection to be educationally unsound and urging upon the Ministries of Education in the Free State and Northern Ireland to constitute a committee, consisting of representatives of the Ministries and the Teachers' organisation, to consider the whole inspection system, and to devise a new one which would do justice to the interests of pupils and teachers.

Mr. McSweeney said that the present system of inspection was universally condemned, and it might be that there were as many standards of efficiency and subjects as there were inspectors. The present system gave free rein to faddists among inspectors. The first thing that the teachers asked when a new inspector was appointed was, "What are his fads?" If they wanted to get good reports and increments regularly, they must know the inspectors' fads. They would have to get rid of the present methods of inspection, with its appeal system, in which the teachers had no confidence.

Mr. Robert Neilly (Ballymena) seconded, and spoke of the progress of education in Northern Ireland. Unfortunately, he said, the old system of inspection had not been improved to keep pace with the other reforms. During his experience he had never known an inspector to come into school, take his class and make a sensible suggestion. The man who could not take a class and handle it at least as well as the teacher himself, had no right to be an inspector. All that teachers asked for was a system of inspection, based on reasonable lines, and they were pressing this upon the Education Ministry in Northern Ireland.

FEMALE TEACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. O'Neill (Killorglin) gave details of the lowering of her efficiency mark, mainly on account of her lack of knowledge of written Irish. She pointed out that she had thirty years' experience, and never received a bad report until November, 1924. She quoted from the reports of many inspectors to show that her work was of a high standard.

The Chairman, Mr. C. P. Murphy (Cork), said that it was hardly necessary to add anything in condemnation of the present inspection system to what Mrs. O'Neill had said. Hers was a case of flagrant injustice. They wanted to kill the present inspection system, and the only way they could do it was by exposure and ridicule.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Denis Breen (Cork City) read an interesting paper on "School Music: Its Place in the National Life." He said that music in our schools had never had a place commensurate with its potential importance. Life in rural Ireland was in general drab and colourless, and when one mentioned betting, hurling, football, and the public-house, one had exhausted the extent of attainable recreations. In Ireland, when there were any social and public gatherings like the fest vals held in other countries, they were carried out with a kind of staggering disorganisation; a crude and almost barbaric primitiveness that suggested a devitalised and impotent spirit. Even supposing the economic conditions normally satisfactory, the intellectual poverty would still remain clamouring for treatment. Many things could be suggested, but there was none more acceptable than the popular practice of choral singing, not necessarily with the intense enthusiasm common in Wales, but something on similar lines suited to the more elementary state of musical taste in Ireland. The school must necessarily be the fountain head of any such effort

Choral singing was likely to succeed sooner and better than any other intellectual recreation, because it could be taught and practised in the mass. In addition, it supplied an element sorely needed in Irish life—the subordination of self to communal rule. Individuality had to be suppressed and restrained and adjusted to mass rule in choral singing to an extent hardly equalled in any other artistic exercise.

FUNEREAL SOBRIETY.

In music, and especially in choral or orchestral music, the performers participated more directly in the relative work of the artist than in any other art, with the possible exception of acting. A third and weighty reason why choral music should be developed was that church services in Ireland were carried out generally with an absence of propriety in the music performed, and in the method of its performance, quite shocking to those whose taste had been formed in a school that demanded at least devotion and restraint in music designed for religious service. Processions and public functions of all kinds in Ireland were marked by a kind of funereal sobriety that seemed to denote a people incapable of real joy. The dismal failure of congregational singing or of mass chorus at political meetings, even in the time of most intense feeling, seemed like the despairing efforts of a people who had lost the faculty of joy. For these and other reasons he suggested that a real effort should be made to make music a more general possession and popular pastime. It would be inestimable in social value in raising the people from the slough of indifference, and in filling the country with healthy joyous emotion, in brightening their life, and in stirring their intellectual powers.

A SMALL BEGINNING.

To accomplish this organisation and enthusiasm were necessary. A body of teachers with a minimum of knowledge and experience and enthusiasm would suffice to start with. The new preparatory colleges might in a few years supply a type of teacher to the training colleges better fitted to take advantage of a more advanced musical programme which ought to be prepared. Too much attention had hitherto been devoted in the training curriculum to mere theory and too little to the practical work, without which nothing could be done. He suggested the appointment of at least six organisers of music, with sufficient musical knowledge and sufficient experience of primary schools to know what was possible under existing conditions. What had been done in Cork recently might be a model for large towns. Each school sent a selection of its best singers to a massed choir. Music was sent to the schools, taught in each school individually, rehearsed in mass at special practices after school hours, and a public concert given. The result exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the promoters. The enthusiasm of the children was unbounded, and a most valuable stimulus given to music study in the schools.

Difficulties would be experienced in organisation, but as the movement spread and became more popular these would be gradually overcome. The status of music in the schools at present ought to be raised, but until music counted as much as English or mathematics towards a highly efficient mark it was hopeless to expect teachers to neglect these subjects in order to attain added excellence in a subject which counted virtually for nil as a step towards promotion. The training college programme should be recast, and the course should be mostly practical. Training college students in Dublin and elsewhere should form mass choirs and give public performances. It was a grave mistake to confine the programme of primary schools to Irish songs, and teachers should be compelled to teach music from outside.

THE GOVERNMENT'S TAX.

The Chairman, Mr. C. P. Murphy, said that the Government in taxing musical instruments had slavishly copied the tax imposed by England to protect her piano industry. There was no necessity for such a tax in the Free State, and it was a shameful thing that if a man wanted to teach his children music he had to suffer a tax of 33⅓ per cent. on musical instruments.

Responding to the vote of thanks, Mr. Breen said that it was the work of the Presentation Convent in Cork that inspired him to promote choral singing in the Cork schools.

DUBLIN PORT DUES.

PROPOSED REDUCTION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board it was decided to convene a special meeting of the Board for April 22nd to consider the following resolution:—

"That the dues on goods be reduced from 112½ per cent. of the schedule to 100 per cent. of the schedule, and the dues on ships be reduced as follows—

Foreign ships, from 11½d. to 10¼d. per ton, and cross-Channel and coastwise ships, from 7¼d. per ton to 6½d. per ton."

A recommendation of the Custom House Docks Committee, granting increases in wages to eight employés, totalling 34s. 6d. weekly, was adopted.

CLARE SCHOOLHOUSE RIOTS.

TWENTY PERSONS BOUND TO THE PEACE.

At the Clare Circuit Court yesterday twenty persons, charged in connection with the recent riots at Bansha National School, were bound to the peace for two years in their own recognisances of £50 each. The charge against them was that they intimidated Mr. Denis McCarthy, national teacher, from carrying out his duties in the school, and also endeavoured to prevent parents from sending their children to be taught by him.

Mr. McCarthy's appointment to the school had been unfavourably received by some of the people of the parish, and a private school was opened in the vicinity to which children were sent, and in which they were taught by a disappointed candidate.

Judge McElligott said that the respectability of the accused persons made the offence particularly grave, as, instead of giving a good example, they had engaged in a shocking conspiracy to prevent the manager of the school from appointing the candidate whom he considered most suitable. He trusted that there would be no more of this blackguardism in the district.

THE TRAVELLING THEATRE.

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT KINGSTOWN.

A delighted audience enjoyed the performance of the Art League of Service Travelling Theatre in the Town Hall, Kingstown, last night. "Emily's Excuse," "The Old Firm's Awakening," and Tchekov's "The Proposal," together with a number of folk songs, made up the generous programme. "The Proposal," an extravagant comedy, was followed by the audience in a continuous titter, to burst into a roar of laughter when the exasperated father, in the end, throws the loving and quarrelling couple at each other with something that sounds unlike a blessing. The setting of synthetic scenery, in which the little play is staged, had a curiously harmonious effect. If sectionally it was *bizarre*, it was never obtrusive, nor drew the eye from the players. It is a scheme designed by Edward McKnight Kauffer, the young American artist, whose posters are so well known to the travellers on the London Underground. It was altogether novel, and greatly amused the audience.

"Emily's Excuse" was played by Miss Wogan with a delicate pathos which had direct effect, and "The Old Firm's Awakening," also by A. J. Talbot, was, of its kind, as successful. Those who missed the Travelling Theatre in Dublin should not fail to see it at Kingstown.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FREE STATE BILL.

The following proposed amendment to the Irish Free State School Attendance Bill has received a large measure of support in County Wicklow:—

"That this Act apply to boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 years, who are not attending a secondary school, to compel them to attend the following courses:—

"For girls—

"(1) In Urban Districts—A domestic science course for 200 hours each year for the two years.

"(2) In Rural Districts—A dairy and poultry course for 50 hours and a domestic science course for 150 hours each year.

"For Boys—

"(1) In Urban Districts—A combined course of rural science and handicraft for 250 hours each year.

"(2) In Rural Districts—A combined course of agriculture, horticulture and handicraft, for 250 hours each year.

"That the courses be conducted in technical schools, and at suitable convenient centres throughout the country, by specially trained teachers."

THE LATE MR. JAMES O'HANLON.

The late Mr. James O'Hanlon, Naas, whose funeral took place yesterday to the New Cemetery, was a prominent merchant and farmer, and had owned several noted racehorses. He was a brother of the late Dr. O'Hanlon, Oewning, and a member of one of the oldest families in Naas.

THE BOY RESERVES.

The sixth annual combined display of the Dublin sections of the Boy Reserves, the junior branch of the Boys' Brigade, will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Mr. George Birney, President Dublin Battalion the Boys' Brigade. The visiting officer will be Miss Webb, the official demonstrator of the Boy Reserves, who is crossing the Channel specially for the occasion; and the address will be delivered by Mr. Frank Lowe, a vice-president of the Dublin Battalion Boys' Brigade.

GAELIC LEAGUERS' RESENTMENT.

LECTURER ADDRESSES THEM IN ENGLISH.

OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM.

There was some plain speaking at the Hall, 25 Rutland square, Dublin, yesterday, when the Rev. John M. O'Reilly, Co. Mayo, delivered a lecture in connection with the Gaelic League Congress, speaking in Irish and English alternately.

He expressed the opinion that the newspapers were the greatest enemies the Irish language had to-day.

Some of the Gaelic Leaguers present gave vent to their surprise that the lecturer should address them in English.

Replying to an interrupter, who interjected the remark that they appreciated the speaker's sentiments, but abhorred his language, Father O'Reilly declared that it did not matter to some people what sort of "hog wash" they spoke and wrote so long as they called it Irish. He saw a translation of "Macbeth" once, and it was wretched Irish.

Dr. McEnri presided.

CRITIC CRITICISED.

NEED FOR REVIVAL OF THE LANGUAGE.

The newspapers, Father O'Reilly asserted, were out to destroy the language, because they had no knowledge of it, and anything that they did not know—well, of course, they were afraid that their own scholarship would some day come to be looked down upon, or that they would be brought to the knowledge of their own ignorance by the presence of the Irish language. The newspapers, like the politicians, were out to throttle the language if they could. They would publish anything that would bring ridicule on the language. It was an awful national loss that there was not a daily paper devoted specially to the Irish language.

Anything like the English classics were rare, if not absent, in the Irish; they had no historians, no scholars, no one who knows what had been done in English, French or German for their national languages. The present generation must make it possible for writers to write Irish in a cultured manner, which most of them were not doing at present.

USE OF THE BEARLA.

A voice from the body of the meeting—As you are using the *Béarla*. I may say that we appreciate your sentiments, but we abhor your language (Laughter.) We came here to hear Irish spoken. (Applause.)

Father O'Reilly—I want to tell you that I know thoroughly well the sort of Irish that is spoken, and that you know English a d—— sight better than you know Irish. It does not matter to some people what sort of "hogwash" they speak and write, so long as they call it Irish. I saw a translation of "Macbeth" once, and it was wretched Irish. If anyone means to push the Irish forward let him take care to put something into it that will be worth reading, and that is what will make the Gaelic language.

Mr. McGinley, junior, said that no newspaper offended against the Irish language as did the priest who spoke in English in the hall.

Another Voice—He spoke the truth, and we do not like to hear it.

Mr. Sugrue said that he was startled when he heard English spoken here. They had had twenty years' growth of the Irish language, but he thought that their lecturer (Father O'Reilly) had not kept pace with it. In his address he went on the *seachrán*. It was now admitted officially that Irish was the national language, and that being so they ought to make every effort to take advantage of that admission.

"A SCANDAL."

They had in this country an association of earnest men and women engaged in keeping the language alive and spreading it; but there was also a small class of persons who were bitterly opposed to it. The latter class he described as dealers in stocks and shares—a kind of large Chamber of Commerce. As a result of the work of the League for the past twenty years, or even for ten years there were thousands of persons who were able to speak Irish, and the work was bearing fruit. At the same time he admitted that there were many persons who knew Irish and who were careless about the use of it, or neglected to speak it. That indifference must be cured, and enthusiasm and *esprit de corps* must be cultivated.

Mr. R. O Fogludhe said that it amounted almost to a scandal to hear English spoken in that hall.

Mr. F. Fahy agreed that writers of Irish ought to be more careful than they showed themselves to be; but the language would have to be revived before they could have a literature

Other speakers joined in the protest against the reverend gentleman's turning to English in the course of his lecture.

A similar meeting was held in the same place last night.

THE FAINNE.

The annual Congress of the Fainne concluded its business on last Wednesday evening. It was decided to form a Board of Examiners in Irish to collaborate with the various local branches in ascertaining the fitness of candidates seeking membership. Permission was given to the Dublin and Galway branches to issue an official sign card, bearing the words "Irish spoken here" to shop-owners who are prepared and willing to use Irish in the conduct of their daily business.

In connection with the report of the proceedings of the Congress, in the issue of the *Irish Times* of last Wednesday, it is pointed out that the abuse in connection with the unauthorised wearing of the Fainne occurred in only one or two isolated localities. When the strict conditions controlling the use of the badge were explained to the jewellers concerned in the irregularity, it was at once withdrawn from sale.

GERMAN'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH GUARDS.

BELFAST OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The Belfast Branch of the Irish Guards' Old Comrades' Association held its annual meeting in the Central Hall, Rosemary street, ex-Sergeant Samuel Taylor in the chair.

A circular letter submitted to the meeting contained the following tribute to the Irish Guards from a German sergeant-major:—

"The Irish Guards were the best British troops I fought against during the war. They attacked with irresistible gallantry, were absolutely indifferent to danger, and the German officers were quite unable to get their men to stand up to the Irish Guards in their attack at Gouzeaucourt in the Battle of Cambrai, in 1917."

The Honorary Secretary, ex-Regimental Sergeant-Major Thomas McKenzie, announced a letter of apology from Captain S. G. Tallents (late Imperial Secretary for Ulster), in which he tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Belfast Branch, and thanked the members for their loyal support during his year of office.

The Secretary expressed regret that Captain Tallents was compelled by circumstances to sever his connection with them. They were grateful to him for his services.

The Secretary's annual statement showed that the membership had increased during the year, and that a very fair percentage of the Irish Guardsmen in Ulster had been enrolled. He hoped that something would be done towards establishing a club during the coming year. The finances were satisfactory and showed a substantial credit balance.

The following office-bearers were elected for the year:—Chairman, ex-Sergeant S. Taylor; Vice-Chairman, ex-Sergeant Cochrane; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, ex-Regimental Sergeant-Major T. McKenzie. Committee—Ex-Sergeants Adamson, McAuley, Campbell, Gibson, Caldwell, Gillespie, and McCoubrey, and ex-Guardsmen Keogh, Hall, Thompson, Mason and McCutcheon.

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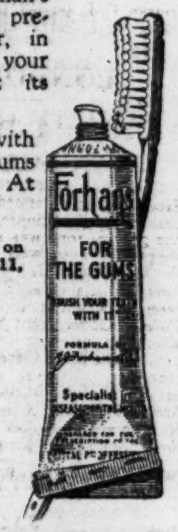

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At the Clare Circuit Court yesterday, Judge McElligott imposed the following sentences:

Michael Kearney, larceny of £4 from a fellow-patient in Raheen District Hospital, nine months' imprisonment.

Patrick Barry and John Dunne, cattle stealing, six months' hard labour. In Dunne's case three months already spent in custody were remitted. The judge said that this crime was more rife in Clare than in any other county on his circuit.

Michael Malone, Garrura, was bound to the peace on a charge of shooting at Timothy Maher, Lismehane.

John Darcy, Lahinch, charged with cattle stealing; Michael Moloney, charged with stealing underclothing from the Civic Guards at Broadford; and Peter McInerney, charged with stealing an eel net, were all acquitted.

LEANED OUT OF DRIVER'S SEAT.

BELFAST BOY KILLED BY TREE.

A fatal motor lorry accident occurred near Carnmoney last evening, the victim being a Belfast boy named Ernest Walker, of 70 Westmorland street, whose age is given as betwe 12 and 13.

It appears that the boy was out for the day with the driver of a motor lorry. Near Carnmoney the vehicle is stated to have skidded while going down a hill. It is not quite clear how young Walker met his death, but it is thought that he leaned out of the driver's seat and was struck by a tree.

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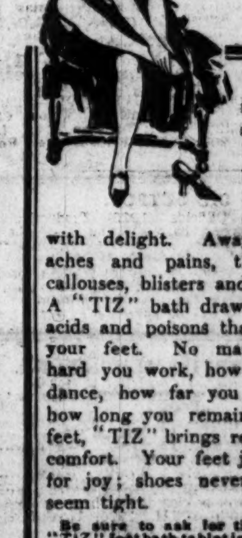

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No. 12—Senior Irish Singing .... 8 p.m.
No. 1—Roisin Dubh Cup .... 8.30 p.m.
HALL No. 2.
No. 62—English Reading .... 11 a.m.
No. 61—English Reading .... 11.30 a.m.
No. 36—Junior Irish Recitation .... 3 p.m.
Dancing—Reel (under 18) .... 6 p.m.

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THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1926.

The Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the County of the City of Dublin will be OPENED by me at the COUNTY GRAND JURY ROOM, COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, ON MONDAY, 12th APRIL, 1926, At the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Town Clerk and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of the said Lists, are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend at such Court.

The Printed Lists of Jurors for the County of the City of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, DUBLIN, and ALSO AT MY OFFICE, AT THE SAID COURT HOUSE, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 12th April, 1926. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his or her name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above named and give evidence as to the grounds on which he or she claims to have his or her name so removed.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1926.
SEAMUS O CONCHUBHAIR, Registration Officer, Clerk of the Peace, Dublin.
Court House, Green street, Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND.
8th April, 1926.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—

That a GENERAL COURT WILL BE HELD AT THE BANK, ON MONDAY, 12th INST., from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR and DEPUTY GOVERNOR for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening).

And the same Court will be continued by adjournment, and held at the same place and during the same hours on WEDNESDAY, 14th INSTANT, for the ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, which Election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election as directed by the By-Laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 9th inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT RATE HAVING BEEN MADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the above-named Urban District have duly made an IMPROVEMENT and SANITARY RATE of SEVEN SHILLINGS in the Pound Sterling payable from and after the publication of this Notice, on the rateable property situated in the District.

The said Rate being for the Expenditure of the Council for the service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1927.

The Rate Book may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Offices of the Urban Council, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed this 8th day of April, 1926.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of Council.
Council Offices, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
THE
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING
Of the above Institution will be held on MONDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1926, at the Offices, 40 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, At 4.30 p.m.

The Committee will be glad to see any friends who are interested in the work of the Institution.

The Chair will be taken by WALTER G. SMITH, Esq., M.D.

BUSINESS:—To present Reports from Committee and Medical Superintendent, with Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st December, 1925.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, UPPER GARDINER STREET.

Distribution of Gifts:—1st, 5645; 2nd, 1739; 3rd, 15829; 4th, 17212; 5th, 16036; 6th, 25122; 7th, 3333; 8th, 9762; 9th, 277; 10th, 14156; 11th, 26430; 12th, 15637; 13th, 25049; 14th, 37592; 15th, 22647; 16th, 742; 17th, 13061; 18th, 15104; 19th, 1542; 20th, 16146.

The Sisters of Charity return sincere thanks to all their kind friends. All Presents, according to number, must be called for to the Convent within a fortnight after April 9th, 1926. Duplicates must be presented.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.

To Michael O'Brien, D.C.C., and Registrar of Clubs for Co. Clare.

Take Notice that I will apply for a Certificate of Registration for the ENNIS GOLF CLUB, situate at Drumbiggle, Ennis, pursuant to the conditions of the above Acts.

J. LYNDON, Hon. Sec., Ennis Golf Club.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Blue Bird," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Workhouse Ward" and "The Would-Be Gentleman," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"An Easter Egg," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Iron Horse," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Gold Rush," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton Cinema—"Eve's Secret," 2.25, 4.40, 6.55 and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"I Want My Man," 3, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.15.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Never the Twain Shall Meet," 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Way of a Girl," 3.50, 6.30 and 9.20 p.m.
Father Mathew Feis, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Travelling Theatre, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, 8 p.m.
Insurance Musical Society—Concert, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Women's National Health—Meeting at 9 Ely place, 2.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Seaside Fete.

THE LATE MR. JAMES HUGGETT.

Mr. J. M. Henry, F.T.C.D., writes:—

"May I be allowed to supplement the sketch of the life of Mr. James Huggett, C.B.E., which appeared in your issue of Tuesday, by a brief reference to his service during the Great War and his subsequent work in connection with public finance? He acted as financial representative of the War Office in Egypt and Palestine during Lord Allenby's campaigns, and was faced with the problem of organising civil administration within the conquered enemy territory. Later, when attached to the Government of Northern Ireland, he aimed at the reformation of the traditional system of public accounting along the lines of a business firm, where every item of expenditure is made transparently clear. To do this he made an exhaustive analysis of the methods employed in the United States and the self-governing British Dominions, and evolved improvements which he deemed vital if bureaucratic extravagance was to be checked. It need hardly be said that such reforms appealed to the Belfast business man, and, so far as they have been adopted, are bearing evident fruit. To have been intimately connected with the most successful budget, as well as with the most successful military operation, of recent years is no small honour for any man."

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Irish National Teachers' Congress at Cork yesterday adopted the Executive Committee's demand for the setting up of an Advisory Council to assist and advise the Minister of Education on educational matters.—(Page 5.)

The general standard of the singing at the Father Mathew Feis yesterday was much higher than that of Wednesday. The 'cello contests revealed some very good playing.—(Page 5.)

Five officials of the Belfast Corporation, including the City Surveyor and the City Solicitor, have been suspended pending the consideration of the report on the housing scandal.—(Page 7.)

The Free State estimates for the new financial year were issued last night.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Miners' Executive has decided to advise the delegate conference to reject the coal-owners' proposals.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Our Cairo Correspondent tells of remarkable statements made by the Correspondent of the *Australasian Sunday Times* in regard to conditions in Syria. The situation, he says, is grave, and the actual conditions are "worse than ever before."—(Page 8.)

A Reuter message from Rome states that the Pope has appointed the Rev. James Roche, curate, Mallow, to the Bishopric of Ross.—(Page 7.)

Four persons are reported to have been killed and ten wounded in a further riotous outbreak in Calcutta yesterday.—(Page 8.)

Signor Mussolini had recovered sufficiently from his wound and shock to leave Italy for Tripoli yesterday, as arranged.—(Page 7.)

M. Malvy, French Minister for the Interior, has resigned.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday The Mount won the Hatton Handicap Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Folkestone yesterday Detritus won the Ashford Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

At Tralee yesterday Empress Royal won the Killarney Hurdle, Donyland the Stayers' Steeplechase, Brackbawn the Munster Steeplechase, She Will the Ballybeggan Plate, and Simonstown the Dingle Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were slow, with Rubber and Tin Shares weak spots.—(Page 4.)

Loanable credits were in comfortable supply, and overnight advances were made at 4 per cent. and slightly over. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the market was small and steady. Dunlops were a firm spot.—(Page 4.)

Italy's New Chapter.

There are mad persons in every country; yet we must deplore the accident that the author of the insane attempt on Signor Mussolini's life is an Irishwoman. President Cosgrave's telegram was an act of prompt courtesy, but Italy will not have needed his assurance that the Irish people regard the crime with horror and congratulate the *Duce* most heartily on his escape from death. We are not unqualified admirers of Fascismo, and we have little faith in the permanent success of its methods. To our thinking the future welfare of Italy depends on the nation's ability to bring itself grad[illegible] back to the ways of constitutional government without any loss of the material benefits which Fascismo has conferred on it. The record of Fascismo is stained by many deeds of tyranny and violence: its latest victim, Signor Giovanni Amendola, the leader of the Opposition, died on Tuesday at Cannes, as the result of a savage bludgeoning by a band of Tuscan Fascists. Parliamentary institutions have been abolished in Italy; freedom of speech and of the Press has been exterminated, and Signor Mussolini exults openly that he has "buried the old semi-Liberal State." Nevertheless, a Machiavelli could claim with much plausibility that the end had justified the means. After the Great War Italy seemed to be a dying land, steeped in political corruption and torn by industrial strife. Already neighbouring countries were beginning to be infected by her ruin when the strong hand of Fascismo suddenly—since seven years are but a particle of time—snatched her out of the depths. Signor Mussolini has imposed an absolute, but, for the mass of the people, a most benevolent, dictatorship on Italy. He has brought back her self-respect, has re-established her in the councils of Europe, has made her a hive of industry and has remodelled every aspect of her administration. In the process he has destroyed, one after another, the constitutional safeguards of the democratic *régime*; and to-day, as a completed tower discards its scaffolding, he stands dominant in his sole strength, unchallenged arbiter of his country's fortunes. None of his followers could replace him. The mad woman's shot, surer by half an inch, might have signalled the death, not merely of a man, but of a State.

A new chapter was opened yesterday in the history of Italy when the *Duce* embarked for Tripoli, with an escort of fifteen warships. In a sense it was like the embarkation of Columbus; for Signor Mussolini goes forth as a discoverer. On Wednesday, in a speech at Rome, he said that Italy had been made safe within her borders, and that the time had come when she must be made glorious abroad. "Italy," he said, "exists, and demands the full right to exist, in the world." We might be tempted to reply, "Who denies of it, Betsy?" if Signor Mussolini were not so desperately in earnest. He regards himself as a new Crusader of autocracy against democracy, not only in Italy, but throughout Europe. He seems to think that the forces of democracy everywhere will be banded against him, and he is ready to cry, "Come one, come all!" Moreover, his vision of this world campaign is mingled with another vision—the creation of an Empire. There can be no question, we think, that Signor Mussolini regards himself as the spiritual inheritor and the potential restorer of the Empire of Augustus, and that the proud catalogue of the *Monumentum Ancyranum* seldom is absent from his thoughts. He said yesterday, in his farewell speech on a battleship at Ostia, that Italy's destiny "is, and will be, on the sea," and that "her brightest hopes for the future were founded on her glorious navy." There is no talk of disarmament here—nothing of Washington's nicely calculated less or more. Italy, the *Duce* reminded his hearers, is a Mediterranean nation, and may we not suspect that in his boldly questing heart the Mediterranean is an Italian sea? The hard facts, however, are that Greece, Turkey, Jugo-Slavia and other more powerful States have staked claims in the Mediterranean, and that these claims have been ratified by international treaties. Where will Signor Mussolini find scope for his imperial adventure, and, if he is resolved to find it at any cost—what then? As *The Times* says, with discreet *meiosis*, "it is just at this point that Fascist foreign policy is becoming really interesting."

The Mining Deadlock.

Although no official statement has been issued, the Press Association understands that, at its prolonged meeting in London yesterday, the Executive of the Miners' Federation rejected the proposals which were submitted by the coal-owners last week. Apparently, it will advise the delegate conference of miners which meets to-day to follow its example, and there seems to be little hope that the men will refuse to take its advice. The owners' offer was based on two main principles, with neither of which the Miners' Executive will have anything to do. One was a scheme of district settlements between masters and men, and the other was a general reduction in wages. The Miners' Federation insists that the coal industry shall be treated on a national basis, that standard rates of pay shall not vary in different districts, and that there can be no question of a reduction in existing wages. In short, the position to-day is precisely the same as it was last July. Wages are the crux. Without a reduction the coal-owners hold that they cannot continue to operate the mines at a profit. If a reduction is enforced, the miners declare that they will go on strike. The report of the recent Coal Commission gives some valuable advice to both parties, but the action of the Miners' Executive yesterday has knit the old issue again. Of course, the delegate conference to-day may prove to be less extreme in its views than the Executive. The men who actually work in the coalfields know by bitter experience that they have nothing to gain, and everything to lose, by a stoppage next month, when the subsidy comes to an end. If they are wise, they will refuse to be stampeded into thoughtless decision, but the chances of agreement with the owners at the moment are not bright.

The present dispute in the coal industry is one of those rare cases in which nobody can be blamed. The owners, undoubtedly, could not have afforded to keep their pits open last year without the aid of the Government subvention, and a glance at the men's rates of pay proves that they hardly can be regarded as excessive. The highest wage is 10s. 10d. *per* shift in the Eastern Division, and the lowest is 8s. 9d. in South Staffordshire. If he is lucky, therefore, the most highly-paid miner earns £3 5s. a week, while his Staffordshire comrade draws only £2 12s. 6d.—and in many cases the pits do not work every day. The uneconomic condition of the industry is revealed by the fact that, in the case of the highly-paid man, 10s. 1d. of his 10s. 10d. *per* shift is borne by the mines, leaving only 9d. to be paid out of the Government subsidy. In South Staffordshire, on the other hand, the industry bears only 6s. 9d. out of the miner's 8s. 9d., throwing a burden of 2s. on the taxpayer. The owners, naturally enough, insist that their workers' wages shall be reduced by the amount that is being drawn at present from the subsidy. On a district basis, therefore, the Eastern Division man would receive 10s. 1d. under a revised scale, while the unfortunate native of South Stafford would get only 6s. 9d. A perpetual subsidy is out of the question. If the coal industry cannot be made to pay its way under existing conditions, drastic reforms must be made. Owners and miners alike are powerless to combat permanent economic disabilities. The fact is that coal-mining, on its old basis, has ceased to be a self-supporting industry. Oil and electricity have invaded a market which formerly was the monopoly of British coal; and it is a thousand pities, at a time when the whole future of the industry is in danger, that masters and men, who ought to be working in the closest intimacy, should be preparing to spring at one another's throats.

American Films.

The American monopoly in cinematograph films appears to be threatened at last by effective competition. In the *Daily Telegraph* Mr. Alder Anderson draws attention to the significant fact that of the six principal films now being shown in the West End of London only two are American: the rest are German and British. There is evidence, says Mr. Anderson, that uneasiness is growing among United States producers. American consular representatives are reported to have received instructions to take special note of film production in the countries to which they are accredited, and of public and private action tending to prejudice the circulation of films from the United States. American films exported every year are estimated to amount in value to £2,000,000, but the rents which they earn amount to more than ten times that amount. The British Empire takes the largest share of these *objets d'art*, and enables the population of the Middle West to enjoy cheap delights by paying higher rents for every film than are required for the same film in the land of its origin. All the efforts of producers and consuls will not maintain the monopoly if British taste sets against American pictures, and Mr. Anderson makes the encouraging statement that "the general experience of British cinema-theatre owners is that it is becoming more and more difficult to secure an American film that will draw the public." For a time there was the interest of novelty in the moving spectacle of life in the New World, but now the theatre-goer is sated with images of people and places that have not yet reached European standards of civilisation. Even in America a reaction against California has begun. Tardy strengthening of censorship is depriving the Californian picture of its last and basest appeal, and it is predicted that from Americans soon a demand will arise for European films. Old World scenery, dignified acting and a higher artistic standard will give European films the lead when the handicap of America's long start is corrected.

Dr. Axham.

Dr. F. W. Axham is dead—and his name is missing from the General Medical Register. There are pathos and tragedy in the story of the old man's hope of vindication and the delays and formalities which denied him his desire at the last. In 1911 Dr. Axham acted as anæsthetist to Mr. Herbert Barker, the manipulative surgeon. The General Medical Council struck Dr. Axham's name from the Register. Mr. Barker was no quack, like those unauthorised persons against whom the Council's rules were framed, but a genius in the art of healing. His brilliant work has been recognised, and he has been honoured by a knighthood. A growing indignation was felt against the irony of a situation in which Sir Herbert Barker enjoyed the fame that he earned so well, while Dr. Axham, for assisting his fine curative skill, was condemned to remain under a brand of infamy. Last year, feeling that his days were numbered, the aged Dr. Axham appealed to the General Medical Council for reinstatement. A worthy example was set by the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, in January, when the diploma of the College was restored to him, and it was hoped by all sympathisers that the General Medical Council speedily would follow suit. The application was postponed for consideration, however, until the next meeting of the Council, which is due about seven weeks hence. Last month, when Dr. Axham's case was realised to be all but hopeless, efforts were made to persuade the officers of the Council to summon an urgent extraordinary meeting in the hope that the dying physician would be comforted by the news that his fellows had removed the slur from his name. Letters were delayed by the holiday posts, officers were out of town—and Dr. Axham died yesterday.

FRANCIS BACON, 1561-1626.

(BY JAMES CARTY.)

"The Lord Chancellor wrote like a Lord Chancellor," as one of Bacon's contemporaries said. Probably no one has ever cultivated the grand manner in writing more successfully or deserved better the compliment of "high style as when that men to kynges write." Ben Jonson's tribute to him as a speaker is unique: "No man ever spoke more neatly, more pressly, more weightily. His hearers could not cough or look aside from him without loss. The fear of every man who heard him was lest he should make an end." Of how few speakers would that be said now!

With all their wit and eloquence, the *Novum Organum*, *De Augmentis*, and even "The Advancement of Learning" have never been much read, yet the connection between the philosophical works of Bacon and our era of broadcasting and electric power schemes is very close. He was one of the first to recognise that the well-being of the human race is the end of knowledge, and to combat the view that philosophy had no business to be practical. Bacon's method was a system of careful induction starting from the facts of common experience ("Truth is rightly called the daughter of time, not of authority"), and he fully deserves to be considered the prophet of modern science. In his own magnificent phrase, he "enlarged the bounds of human empire." Many of the Baconian speculations—on theories of heat, on colour, the speed of light and the currents in the atmosphere—have been largely verified; but it is curious to find him accepting in all seriousness such notions as that "the heart of an ape kept near the heart comforteth the heart and increaseth audacity."

So much has been said of the consummate wisdom and simplicity of the Essays that one is tempted to illustrate another side of Bacon's genius—his delight in beauty and rhythm. A phrase like "lilies of all natures," from the essay "Of Gardens," shows the great stylist in the great age:—"For March there come violets, especially the single blue, which are the earliest; the yellow daffodil, the daisy, the almond tree in blossom, the peach tree in blossom, the cornelian tree in blossom, sweet briar. In April follow the double white violet, the wallflower, the stock-gilliflower, the cowslip, flower-de-luces and lilies of all natures, rosemary flowers, the tulip, the double piony, the pale daffodil, the French honeysuckle, the cherry tree in blossom, the damascene and plum trees in blossom, the white-thorn in leaf, the lilach tree."

It is impossible nowadays in any estimate of Bacon to avoid the question whether he wrote the plays and poems usually attributed to "the young rustic from Stratford." The Shakespeare-Baconians are more clamorous than ever before, and some of them go so far as to claim that Viscount St. Albans also wrote "The Faerie Queen," Montaigne's "Essays" and "Don Quixote." Mr. H. Shafter Howard has thickened the plot by suggesting that according to the cyphers (those cyphers!) Bacon did not die in 1626, but went secretly abroad and lived until 1637 or 1638. This is the true apotheosis of greatness! Can we be sure that such a man has yet been overtaken by "this fell sergeant"? Future investigators may yet discover mystic cyphers in "Saint Joan" and "Back to Methuselah" (significant title!). The well-known vegetarian and dramatic critic who is generally regarded as the author of these plays always has spoken of "Shakespeare" with peculiar malignancy, the result, it may prove to be, of an ambiguous position—"Pilferer of other men's ideas." "We are growing out of Shakespeare," "He has outlasted thousands of abler thinkers," "An Eskimo would demand his money back if a modern author offered him such fare" ("Dramatic Opinions of G. B. Shaw," Vol. 2).

Until, however, more conclusive evidence comes to light we shall have to go on believing that Mr. Shaw is the real author of "Saint Joan," that the world is not wrong in celebrating the tercentenary of Bacon's death to-day, and that Shakespeare probably did write his own plays. The school-boyish Latin and the French of Stratford-atte-Bowe are what we should expect from a young rustic, not from the finished scholar and traveller, the author of the *Novum Organum*.

The tercentenary of Francis Bacon's death occurs to-day.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen, relieved of most pressing anxiety on Princess Victoria's account, have decided to revert to their original plan of removing their Court to Windsor. According to present indications, Their Majesties will make the journey by road on Saturday, or some ten days later than was their original intention.

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

The doctors report last evening concerning the condition of Princess Victoria did not take the form of a signed bulletin. It was the brief statement—"Her Royal Highness's progress continues."

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Henry McKernon, of Abbeywood, Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim, retired oiler, who died on the 7th of December last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, valued at £2,576 9s. 5d. Probate of his will, dated 4th October, 1910, has been granted to Samuel Gordon Crymble, of 8 Mayfair, Arthur square, Belfast. The testator left his estate to his children, Charles, Henry and Mary McKernon.

Dame Maude Coulter Bigger, of Lisnacrane, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, who died on February 5th last, wife of Dr. Sir Edward Coey Bigger (Medical Commissioner of the Irish Free State Local Government Departments), left English property of the gross value of £589 11s. 8d., with net personalty nil. Letters of administration of her property have been granted to her husband.

The Chepstow Rural Council having declined to pay the district rate of 13d. per hour, unemployed men engaged on road work at Ifton Hall have gone on strike.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales probably will return to London from Small Down House, Sandwich, next Tuesday at latest, and, subject to the approval of his medical advisers, will then leave for his postponed trip to Biarritz on April 17th. Before he left London the Prince visited Princess Victoria, who continues to make satisfactory progress.

The Crown Princess of Sweden is expected to leave Stockholm on Saturday and will visit her mother, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, at Kensington Palace. Princess Helena of Greece, who has been in Sweden, will come to England at the same time.

The Earl and Countess of Stradbroke and Viscount Dunwich left Australia on Wednesday on the conclusion of Lord Stradbroke's term of office as Governor of Victoria. Sir William Irvine, Chief Justice, is filling the post of Governor pending the arrival of Lord Somers.

The Duke and Duchess of Montrose will go shortly to Buchanan Castle, their place in Stirlingshire. The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, who are at present on the Continent, are expected to arrive in London on April 15th. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, who are at present at Knocklofty, Clonmel, will return to London next week.

The Earl and Countess of Castlestewart will leave England shortly, with their two little boys, and will visit Lady Castlestewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim, at their home on Long Island, New York, where they will stay for several months.

Lady Ampthill, Lady Mary Trefusis, Mr. Walter Raymond and the Misses Evelyn and Joan Sharp are among the visitors to Taunton, where the Somerset branch of the English Folk Dance Society is holding its Easter Vacation School. Dr. Vaughan Williams is directing the musical side of the programme, and Miss Maud Karpeles is in charge of the dancing.

M. Louis Barthou will be the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the *Institut Français*, which will take place on May 19th at the Hotel Victoria, London. Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, D.B.E., will preside at the third annual reunion dinner of the Women's Royal Air Force, which will be held on April 17th in London.

The Very Rev. W. R. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's, has been appointed a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, in succession to the late Sir Sidney Lee.

Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty has left town for some weeks.

All the lovely Gowns purchased by Mrs. F. B. Switzer during her second visit to Paris this season have now arrived at 88 Grafton street.

The opportunity to inspect the choice collection of Ciro Pearls now displayed in the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street, Dublin, should not be missed. It is a revelation in the realistic reproduction of real Oriental pearls.

New Model Gowns, Afternoon Frocks, Jumper Suits and Sports wear just arrived.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., are showing smart Felt Hats and some very New Models in Straw Hats, all very moderately priced.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green from Tuesday, the 13th inst., until end of week.

The new dinner jacket suit with waistcoat jumper at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—The Rev. Thomas Smylie, Basil Kennedy, J. Barry, Thomas Harding, Morris Malone, B. Macartney-Filgate, Mrs. T. Murphy, S. C. Perrins.

Departures.—J. S. Gaynor, E. Goff, Herbert Jones, T. Gilbert Webb, E. B. Pilkington, Miss Lillie Landon, Mrs. Oswald Hegarty, Miss Peggy Brennan, Dr. M. M. Price, Dr. A. Fulton Leyland, Mrs. Kevin O'Duffy, S. Price, Miss E. R. Barnes, T. Stevenson, S. Kavanagh.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

A splendid collection of Holiday and Sports wear at McBirney's.

Special show of Sports Suits, Cardigans and Jumpers this day (Friday). Tonic Suits from 39s. 6d. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken, Curtains Cleaned. Hair Mattresses Re-Made. Loose Covers a speciality.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton st.—British Vacuum Cleaning Plant at your house.

Rover Car Showrooms, Rover House, Wilkinsons, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward st., Dublin.

More new Knitwear straight from Paris just delivered.—Marleen, the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A shallow secondary trough of low pressure is passing away east across the Southern part of the North Sea, and will be followed by a ridge of relatively high pressure. Mainly fine and sunny weather is expected to-morrow over the British Isles, but a depression out on the Atlantic will probably cause some rain later.

N.W. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly, backing to south-west or south; fair at first, a risk of rain later; visibility good; becoming warmer.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind west to north-west, backing to south-west later; moderate to fresh; mainly fine and sunny; visibility good; becoming warmer.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind north-west, backing to west or south-west later, light to moderate; fine; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-west, backing west or south-west, moderate to fresh; mainly fine, but a few local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard—Wind west to south-west, becoming fresh to strong; occasional showers; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
1	30.028	52.0	58	49	45	S.	Trace	0.3
2	29.946	55.0	56	48	42	S.	0.2	1.6
3	29.984	51.0	56	49	48	S.	6.2	—
4	30.222	51.8	57	46	38	S.	0.3	10.5
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To-day....Rises .. 5.42 Sets 7.13
To-morrow .. „ .. 5.39 „ 7.15
Lighting-up Time 8.13

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 8.58 Afternoon 9.30
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THE PEOPLE'S GARDENS, DUBLIN.

CHERRY TREES IN BLOOM.

In the People's Gardens in the Phœnix Park the early arrival of the spring is not reflected in the blooms as much as might be expected. The reason is that the Gardens are situated in a high and exposed position, open to all the winds that blow. Those from the east and north-east that have prevailed for the past fortnight have kept everything back in the flower beds except the hardier plants.

There is in the Gardens just now a superb show of wallflowers. Along the main road there are beds of an exquisite primrose colour most soothing to the eye. The perfume of the flowers fills the whole Gardens.

The great sight there, however, is the cherry trees on the slopes leading to the pond. The trees, standing close together, present a mass of flowers of the purest white, a spectacle of beauty that well repays a visit. The other flowering trees in that end of the Gardens are only just beginning to display their charms.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COAL CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The executive of the Miners' Federation met in London to-day to consider the reports from the miners' district lodges all over the country, and there were several discussions on the results. It is understood that among the points discussed was the strong opposition shown by the men to a wage reduction, or extension of working hours, and the executive are requesting further information from the owners as to their intentions on these points before they come to any definite conclusions. There was a disposition to-day not to declare for or against the report, with the hope that the coal-owners may be induced to show their hands even more clearly than they have done.

After their preliminary discussions the miners' executive went to the headquarters of the Trade Union Congress Industrial Committee in Eccleston Square, where the Special Committee set up to deal with this question had been in session for some time. The Committee is differently constituted from that in existence during the crisis of last year. It is now composed of Mr. Pugh (Chairman), Mr. W. M. Citrene (Secretary), and Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Arthur Hayday, John Bromley, George Hicks, A. G. Walkden, Ben Tillett, and A. B. Swales. During the evening a statement was issued that the Committee had given the miners its support.

Ministers on the Films.

The Conservative headquarters in London, realising the value of cinema films for propaganda work, arranged for the filming of several Ministers while at work in their departments. The pictures were taken just before the recess, and have now been printed and are ready for exhibition. The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister have taken part in the making of the first series. Another series of pictures will deal with war activities, and life at home and in the Dominions, and these are to be shown throughout the country by a cinema van. The results of the preliminary effort have been so good that the Conservative organisers intend to extend picture propaganda very widely.

Conservative Activity.

The Conservative Party does not intend to allow its huge majority in the House of Commons to fall away by neglecting the local machinery responsible for its return to Westminster. At the present moment the various party organisations are keeping in the closest touch with the constituencies, and it is reported that the party position in the country continues to improve. During the past year there has been a great influx of members into the Primrose League, while other Conservative bodies also report increased membership. Arrangements are being made in London to set up committees to provide speakers, supplies of literature, and other matters of interest to the constituencies.

Liberal Pessimism.

The Liberal headquarters, on the other hand, are somewhat downhearted; for recent election results have been most depressing. The failure of Liberal candidates has caused much heart searching, and there is a growing idea that it is not wise to put candidates forward where there is little chance of success. When Parliament re-assembles next week there is likely to be considerable discussion in the ranks of the party on this point, because by-elections must take place shortly, and candidates will have to be selected if the seats are to be fought. The Liberal land campaign has rather flagged up to the present, and few Liberals entertain any great hope that it will meet with success in the future. Mr. Lloyd George, however, is sparing no effort or money to make it go, and in the course of the next few weeks it will be in full operation.

Parliamentary Housekeeping.

The report of the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons, issued this afternoon, shows that twenty thousand fewer meals were served to members last year than in 1924. The total for the year was 159,686, the greatest decrease being in the number of teas served, in which there was a drop of seventeen thousand. The most popular meal was dinner, the diners numbering 42,000. The income of the Committee fell during the year by £1,000, but it had a surplus of £115, a substantial reduction having been effected in wages and insurance.

Canada's Governor-General.

Lord Byng will vacate the office of Governor-General of Canada in August, and is now preparing for his retirement by making a tour throughout the Dominion, returning to Ottawa in July. The home Government will have to decide the question of a successor during the next few weeks. Many names have been suggested for the appointment, including those of the Duke of York, the Earl of Cavan, Lord Lee of Fareham, and Lord Willingdon. The last-named, who was a successful governor in India, is thought to be the most likely choice.

Hotel-Keepers on Tour.

The three hundred delegates representing American hotels who are to visit Great Britain will meet their first welcome from England even before they set foot on shore. A reception has been arranged for them on board the French liner France, which is due to arrive at Plymouth to-morrow, and in the "Louis XV. Drawing Room" a welcome will be offered to them by a deputation which will include the Chief Constable of the County of Devon, the Mayor of Plymouth and a number of other civic dignities. The "*hoteliers*" during their stay in England will be the guests of the Hotel and Restaurants Association, and will find "super-first-class" accommodation throughout.

Lavish Hospitality.

In London the Lord Mayor is to receive them at the Mansion House, and they will be able to appreciate to the full the ancient glories of the City of London. The largest hotel banquet ever held will take place in their honour on Saturday night, when six hundred guests will dine. Managers of all the principal London theatres have invited the visitors to their performances. Something like £30,000 worth of British hospitality will be thrust upon them during their week's stay by hotel-keepers, railway companies, theatre managers, and everyone. Afterwards they are all going to the international gathering of hotel-keepers on the Continent.

Hobbs's Benefit.

The most important benefit match of the coming cricket season will be that in recognition of the services of Hobbs to the Surrey Eleven. This will be the third benefit match for this famous batsman, but the previous games were spoiled by the circumstances in which they were held. The first benefit was in 1914, but by the time the Surrey *versus* Kent match came to be played war had broken out, and the fixture was held at Lord's, as the Oval had been taken over by the military authorities. The second benefit was in 1919, when county matches were restricted to two days. His services since then to English cricket and to the Surrey team thoroughly merit the bestowal of a further benefit match this year. The match chosen is that between Surrey and Notts at the Oval, which is played on August Bank Holiday, and invariably attracts a huge gate.

The funeral took place at Gloucester yesterday of Sidney Brown, the well-known footballer, who died as a result of injuries sustained in a match on last Saturday.

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He calculates that, with the new duties on clothes furniture, etc., in full force during the coming year, the Customs receipts should be £6,851,000. This is actually £100,000 below what they realised in 1925-6, although his estimated figures in his estimates indicate that he expects a slight increase of £35,000. In 1924-25 the actual receipts from Customs were £7,738,000.

He does not anticipate an improvement in the Excise duty, which produced £1,200,000 less in 1925-6 than in 1924-5; but he indicates his belief that the revenue from estate duties will keep to their high level.

INCOME TAX.

Before taking 6d off the income tax in his Budget last year, Mr. Blythe estimated that the income tax at the old rate, which produced £5,400,000 in 1924-5, would yield £5,000,000 at the old rate of 5s. in the £ in 1925-6. Actually at the lower figure he got, roughly, £200,000 more than he estimated would be paid at the higher figure. But, with the full effect of the cut in operation this year, he anticipates that the income tax will yield only £4,650,000 at the existing rate of 4s. 6d. in the £—or a drop of about £600,000. When the new Budget is presented it may be found that Mr. Blythe has decided to broaden the basis of the allowances to married persons, and consequently he will have to still further amend this figure. Super-tax is again put down to produce £500,000.

Mr. Blythe did not anticipate any return under the heading of excess profits tax last year, but he had a windfall of £20,000. This is not likely to recur during the coming year, and the column has been dropped from his estimate.

CORPORATION PROFITS.

The corporation profits tax has been dropped in England, and businessmen in the Free State have striven hard for its abolition, on the ground that it is an unfair handicap on Irish firms, who have to compete with cross-Channel firms. It produced £488,000 (actual) in 1925-26, against a first estimate of £250,000. This year it is put down at £315,000, which seems to indicate that Mr. Blythe is somewhat pessimistic about the trade outlook.

It is recalled that last year he hinted that a case could be made for some modification in the tax.

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Capital Raised for Special Purposes	430,000	210,000	**357,000**
Additional Amount to be Found by Borrowing or Otherwise to Cover Expenditure	2,176,431	1,591,214	**6,599,998**
Total Receipts	29,718,631	27,008,214	**30,669,428**

The particulars of the estimated tax revenue for the three years are as follow:—

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Excise	7,550,000	6,440,000	**6,362,000**
Estate, etc., Duties	820,000	974,000	**900,000**
Stamp Duties	490,000	480,000	**500,000**
Income Tax	5,400,000	5,262,000	**4,650,000**
Super Tax	450,000	500,000	**500,000**
Excess Profits Duty	60,000	20,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	250,000	400,000	**315,000**
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The following are the details of the estimated non-tax revenue for the same years:—

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Miscellaneous	1,275,000	1,148,652	**1,045,960**
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Mr. Blythe, like his colleague, gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing, but he does not seem to have given the members very much on which to base even a surmise as to his ultimate decision.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Following the brewers' deputation to Merrion street a meeting representative of distillers, brewers, maltsters, and the licensed wholesale and retail trade was held yesterday at the offices of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, Mr. Fagan, the chairman of the latter association, presiding. The meeting was really the resumption of a conference which met last week and decided to ask President Cosgrave to receive a deputation—representative of all the interests—at his earliest convenience.

Yesterday the Secretary to the meeting announced that no reply had actually been received from the President, but that it was learned semi-officially that such a deputation would be received by him during the next week. It was decided to prepare a case for presentation on behalf of the combined interests, and a further meeting is stated to have been fixed.

LITTLE EXPECTED.

So far as I can gather, the general feeling of the conference was, as one member expressed it to me, that "very little was to be

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expected from Mr. Blythe, and probably the less the better in the long run."

It is freely stated that the Minister had made up his mind a month ago to allow in this year's Budget for a substantial reduction in both the beer and spirit duties, but the general impression is now that, while he is still likely to afford some assistance to the distilling industry, there is hardly any hope that he will make provision for a reduction in the beer duty.

ONLY ONE POPULAR BUDGET.

The latest rumour to gain circulation in political circles is that the Minister and his colleagues have definitely abandoned the project of "two popular Budgets" as an electioneering prelude to the dissolution of 1927. The story now is that the condition of the national finances is not sound enough to warrant "stunting" of this kind, and that a spectacular Budget is to wait until the General Election is actually at hand. It is stated that the Postmaster-General is one of those who concur entirely in this view.

INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

COAL-OWNERS' TERMS.

MINERS' DECISION TO-DAY.

REJECTION

ADVISED BY THE EXECUTIVE.

THIS will be a critical day in Britain's industrial history. Delegates representing the miners in all parts of England, Scotland and Wales will meet in London to decide whether or not negotiations should be opened with the mine-owners for the drafting of a new working agreement based on the Coal Commission's report. The signs are not promising.

Yesterday the executive of the Miners' Federation met in private, and, it is stated on good authority, decided to recommend the delegate conference to reject the coal-owners' proposals and to stand firmly against district wage adjustments and any reduction of wages or extension of hours.

The executive will advise the Conference to insist, at least, on the maintenance of the existing wages and hours, and on a national wage agreement and the fixing of a national minimum percentage. The executive anticipate that this recommendation will be adopted.

DEADLOCK THREATENED.

If this course is adopted a position of deadlock will arise, and the country will be faced again with the prospect of a strike when the subsidy is withdrawn at the end of the month. Messrs. Herbert Smith, W. P. Richardson and A. J. Cook went to Whitehall last night, and reported the Executive's decision to the representatives of the Government. On returning to the meeting of the Executive they informed their colleagues of the result of the interview.

The Executive is not suggesting that the Delegate Conference shall give any decision on the acceptance or rejection of the Coal Commission's report. The miners will concentrate on the owners' proposals, and on the question of wages, district agreement and hours.

A Sub-Committee of the Miners' Federation, which included Mr. Herbert Smith and Mr. A. J. Cook, left to meet the Industrial Committee of Trades Union Congress last evening. According to an official statement the present mining situation was fully reviewed. The Industrial Committee reaffirmed its previous declarations of sympathy and support, and adjourned until after the special conference of miners' delegates to-day.

THE PRINCE'S HOLIDAY.

A ROUND OF GOLF AT DEAL.

The Prince of Wales had every reason to be pleased yesterday with his first day's holiday by the sea at Sandwich Bay, for the weather was continuously bright, with sunshine all day.

His Royal Highness is evidently a believer in fresh air, for as early as 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning, hatless, and with his camera, he enjoyed a ramble along the grassy promenade known as Sandwich Bay sea front He secured several interesting pictures of various objects out at sea. During the forenoon, when the tide had sufficiently receded and exposed a fine stretch of sandy foreshore, the Prince, with other golfers, amused himself by practising various strokes on the sand by the water's edge.

In the afternoon the Prince played a round of golf on the Royal St. George's Links.

The inhabitants are respecting the Prince's wish that his visit shall be regarded as private

CHEAPER WHISKEY AND PORTER.

CORK PUBLICANS' DESIRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Cork County Council yesterday, Mr. D. L. O'Gorman presiding, a deputation from the Cork Licensed Vintners' Association, consisting of Messrs. P. Crowley, M. Buckley, and J. Desmond, secretary, attended with the object of having a resolution passed asking the Minister for Finance to reduce the excessive tax on stout and whiskey to such limits as would enable the consumer to obtain a pint of stout for 6d. and a glass of whiskey for 1s., and thus preserve the brewing and distilling industries from extinction, without loss to the revenue and with great relief to the general public.

Mr. Crowley said that up to 1914 the duty on a barrel of beer was 7s. 9d., and that on a gallon of whiskey 14s. 9d. Subsequently these duties had been increased five or six times. At present they stood at 100s. on beer and 72s. 6d. on spirits, which represented 4 1-6d. on a pint of stout and 1s. 1½d. on a glass of whiskey. Having regard to the prime cost of these articles, no other commodities were so harshly treated. That the present price of drink was excessive most people would admit. Under this heavy burden of taxation these two industries were languishing, and discontent and unrest existed, especially among the working men. The inflated tax was imposed as the result of the Great War, and all were led to believe that it would be only temporary, but ever since then no attempt had been made to reduce it for the 26 counties, although reductions in duty on other articles, such as tea, coffee and cocoa, and in income tax, had been made. In addition the hours of trading had been curtailed.

The Government had no mandate to legislate out of existence an industry of such importance to the farmers and the inhabitants of Cork County and City. If the working men got the pint of stout or the glass of spirits at a cheap rate, the cost of living would be reduced.

EVEN TO THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

During the discussion on a motion that the request be acceded to, Mr. Charles Bailey said that it was very unfair that the working man should have to give half his day's pay for a pint of stout.

Mr. T. Sheehy said that Irish-brewed stout and Irish-distilled whiskey were appreciated all over the world, even to the Southern Cross, and if they were given half a chance by a native Government in reducing the duty there would be no adverse balance against the Free State, as these industries would go forward.

Eventually the motion was carried by a large majority.

NEW PORTRAIT OF THE KING.

The Times states that Mr. Richard Jack, R.A., is painting a full-length portrait of the King for exhibition at the Royal Academy this year.

MONEY IN THE MOTOR TRADE

DUNLOP DIVIDEND EXPECTATIONS.

FORD COMPANY'S BIG PROFITS.

In anticipation of a favourable report dealings in Dunlop Shares were very active on the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

The general opinion in the market was that the company has had a good year, and will pay at least 15 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

These shares closed yesterday with a net gain on balance of 4½d. at 24s. 7½d.

FORD'S COMPANY OF THREE.

NEARLY 50 DOLLARS PER CAR.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Last year's profits of the Ford Motor Company, which started business in 1903 with 28,000 dollars capital, amounted to 115 million dollars, or 667 per share.

According to reports filed by the company yesterday, only three persons—Mr. Ford, his wife and son own the stock of this company.

On the basis of the published figures, it is estimated that every vehicle manufactured by the Ford Works brings a profit of 44.90 dollars to the shareholders.

GRAVE SITUATION IN SYRIA.

"CONDITIONS WORSE THAN EVER."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
CAIRO, Thursday.

An astonishing story of the present conditions in Syria is related by Mr. Fielding Jones, Special Correspondent of the *Australasian Sunday Times*, who has in his possession a series of photographs bearing out his contention that the French official claims that peace is being re-established throughout the country are fabrications, and that the actual conditions in Syria are worse than ever before.

He declares that there is a grave risk that if the French do not alter their present methods, the Druse revolt may grow into a national rebellion, embracing every section of the inhabitants, and only quellable by the expenditure of money on a very large scale.

The Correspondent, who has just returned from a lengthy tour of the country, says that Damascus is a besieged city, of which only a quarter is held by the French. The French outposts are attacked nightly by the Druses, who often emerge successful from these encounters. Although the single daily train running between Damascus and Beyrout largely consists of armoured cars, it is attacked three days out of the six, often almost within sight of Damascus.

Mr. Jones declares that the official French *communiqués* have greatly minimised the recent reverses, in one of which, in addition to forty-five Frenchmen, whose slaughter was admitted, six hundred Algerians and Senegalese fell, but were not mentioned in the reports.

Mr. Jones instances also another reverse in the middle of last month, when a French column, 7,000 strong, was defeated near Homs and compelled to retire to its base by a force of Druses only half as strong. He says that the rigorous French censorship is preventing the truth from reaching the outside world, but he points out that the exceedingly grave situation cannot much longer be concealed.

NEW BISHOP OF ROSS.

CURATE APPOINTED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Thursday.

The Pope has appointed the Rev. James Roche, of the Diocese of Cloyne, to be Bishop of Ross.—(Reuter.)

The Rev. James Roche has been curate in the town of Mallow for the last eight years, having previously officiated in Charleville and Whitechurch. He also acted as Professor in St. Coleman's College, Fermoy, and for a time in Carlow College. He is a son of the late Mr. William Roche, who was Clerk of Midleton Union, and is about forty years of age.

Our Midleton Correspondent says:—The appointment of the Rev. James Roche, C.C., Mallow, to the bishopric of Ross, in succession to the late Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, was received in Midleton, his native town, with feelings of widespread jubilation. A brother of the Rev. H. J. Roche, C.C., Doneraile, the new Bishop-elect received his early education at Midleton Christian Schools, with His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Barry, Archbishop of Hobart, being classmates under the tutorship of the late Brother J. C. Ryan. Dr. Roche has received numerous congratulatory messages from public bodies and from the people generally.

"WOOD ALCOHOL."

GIANT TREE VIOLATES PROHIBITION LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday.

Government agents have seized a giant redwood tree, situated in the mountains, near Dyerville, in Northern California, for violation of the Prohibition Law. The tree is 24 feet in diameter, and until yesterday a hollow chamber at its base concealed 50 gallons of alcohol. A still was running full blast, kerosene being used as fuel. The slight smoke which is produced was conveyed upward through a flue and disappeared in the foliage The entrance to the chamber was hidden by a strip of canvas painted to resemble the bark of the tree. The giant now bears a notice informing the public that it is in the hands of the law.—(Reuter.)

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

TAKEN FROM THE SEA AT TRAMORE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Thursday.

Information reached Waterford to-day that a bottle containing a message from the s.s. Bellingar (?Bellingham) had been picked up off Tramore beach yesterday afternoon by a resident. The paper on which the message was written appeared to have been torn from an Army official memorandum form.

The message was: "S.s. Bellingar, latitude 55, longitude 49; Verder lightship, Spanish coast. Taking in water; sinking fast. No wireless. Two boats lost, March 19th, 1926."

On the back of the paper are the words: Robinson, R. A., Captain, Honourable Artillery Company; Artillery A. and B., South London Yeomanry Brigade, R.H.A.

The paper was of a light kind, and the writing was slightly obliterated.

BARROW DRAINAGE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE AND A DEPUTATION.

The following is the copy of a letter addressed to Mr. William Davin, T.D., by President Cosgrave's Private Secretary, under date 30th March, 1926:—

"With reference to the Barrow drainage scheme which you and other deputies discussed with the President last week, I beg to say that the President will be prepared to meet the proposed deputation in his office at Government Buildings on Tuesday, 13th April, at 12 noon. During the interview the President will have the benefit of the advice of Professor O'Sullivan, who had the matter in hands when Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance. It is not certain that Mr. Blythe can be present, as he may not be able to spare the necessary time owing to the preparation of his Budget."

THE BELFAST SCANDAL.

FIVE OFFICIALS SUSPENDED.

CITY SOLICITOR'S DEFENCE.

CHARGES DENIED.

THE Belfast Corporation in open meeting yesterday ratified the decision reached in Committee to refer the report of Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., on its housing schemes to a special committee of seven members "for recommendations as to the action which, in their opinion, should be taken."

Furthermore, the Corporation decided that, pending the presentation of the report of the Special Committee, the following officials should be suspended:—

Mr. H. A. Cutler, M.Inst.C.E., City Surveyor.
Mr. John McCormack, City Solicitor.
Mr. Wardlow, Mr. McCall, Mr. Mackey, } Officials of Housing Department.

The Town Clerk read letters from Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Black, counsel who represented the Corporation at the inquiry, the city solicitor and the assistant city solicitor, denying the accuracy of certain statements in the Commissioner's report.

Sir Crawford McCullagh, who has resigned from the chairmanship of the Housing Committee, replied to certain criticisms that the Commissioner had made concerning him, and said that all impartial men would give him the credit of having worked solely in the interests of the people among whom he had lived.

CROWDED GALLERIES.

GREAT PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE MEETING.

Great interest was taken in the meeting of the Corporation, and when the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner) took the chair the public galleries were crowded.

The Town Clerk read the minutes of the Corporation in Committee, embodying the resolution to submit the Commissioner's report to a Special Committee.

At the request of the Lord Mayor, the Town Clerk read a letter that had been received from Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. A. Black, M.P., counsel who represented the Corporation at the inquiry. Counsel stated that their instructions, as contained in the brief, which had been inspected by Mr. Megaw, were:—"At this inquiry the Corporation wish to give the inspector all the information that is in their power.

"Those instructions (the letter proceeded) were carried out by us from the outset of the inquiry; but, as should be obvious, it was impossible at the outset, in view of the general terms of reference, to form any idea as to the relevance of the documentary evidence. As the inquiry progressed, every document to which reference is made in the report—with a few insignificant exceptions, which were overlooked in the vast number of documents—was furnished to the Commissioner, entirely regardless of its effect on the Commission or any member of the Corporation or any of the officials concerned; and every facility and assistance was given to the counsel and solicitors appearing for Messrs. McCue, Dick and Co., the Ratepayers' Association, and the representatives of the Building Trades' Federation. We were always supplied with any information required from the Town Solicitor's department, and this department was clearly anxious at all times to put every relevant matter before the Commissioner.

"The answers to the queries which are mentioned at Page 8 of the report were, as stated to Mr. Megaw by us at one of the public sittings, submitted to us as counsel and approved of by us as adequate and proper replies to these queries."

CITY SOLICITOR.
REPLY TO COMMISSIONER'S CHARGES.

Mr. John McCormick, City Solicitor, in a long letter, which was read by the Town Clerk, said:—"It is stated in the Commissioner's report that my personal interest came into conflict with my duty to the Corporation. I deny that my personal interests were ever in conflict with my duty."

Dealing with the land that he let to the Corporation at Cherryvalley for house building, Mr. McCormick said that it was valued at £37 10s. per acre, but because he was determined that no person should be in a position to cavil at the price, he arranged to take £30 an acre. The price, allowing for the moneys spent by the Corporation in developing the undeveloped part of the lands worked out at 3s. 4d. per lineal foot. Land in the same area had been let at 5s. 6d. per foot. The City Accountant's investigations showed that the ground rents at Cherryvalley were among the two cheapest of the ground rents created out of any of the other sites acquired by the Corporation.

Explaining the covenant in the lease requiring that the houses should be of a Poor Law valuation of £20 and £25, he mentioned that the old valuation laws were in force at the time, and, under these, houses were valued at the rents they would bring. The Commissioner suggested that the object in fixing the valuation was to assist in the development of his property, but he had no other property to develop except a field in another road. The suggestion that houses of a superior quality were built on his land to the exclusion of other sites was quite inaccurate. The fact that only twelve houses were built to the acre was due to the direction of the Local Government Board.

LEASES.

Mr. McCormick strongly defended the policy of taking lands on lease, as it avoided a large capital expenditure on the acquisition of sites at a time when it was difficult to raise money except on onerous terms.

"I protest," said Mr. McCormick, "against the statement in report that I had heard of Councillor M'Clure's discoveries and suspicious before the Council meeting on 1st July and did nothing but await the expected action for slander or libel; also, the further statement that I, in common with the majority of the Housing Committee, had showed a bias in favour of Robb. These statements are quite inaccurate. On the contrary, when I heard Councillor M'Clure making his statement at the Council meeting on the 1st July, I called Alderman Sir Crawford M'Cullagh aside in the Council Chamber and advised him to withdraw the item in the minutes relating to Robb's account, which he accordingly did.

"Subsequently I advised the committee to withhold payment of all monies in their possession then due to Robb. In consequence of this advice the Corporation have in their possession a sum of upwards of £11,000 that would otherwise have been paid to Robb.

"It is equally inaccurate to state that I allowed Robb's account to go through the committee. Members of the Corporation are well aware that it is no part of my duty to supervise accounts, and unless I am specially consulted about an account it does not come under by notice. I emphatically deny that I showed favour of any kind to Robb in any of his transactions with the Corporation."

Mr. McCormick added that he had a complete reply to every statement in the report reflecting upon him.

THE MAN IN CHARGE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Archer, assistant City Solicitor, stating that the brief for counsel was drafted by him during Mr. McCormick's absence on holiday, and that he was "practically in full charge of the case throughout."

"The replies to the queries of the Commissioner were consequently drawn up by myself and submitted to and approved of by counsel before being furnished, and as far

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LATE NEWS

FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS.

M. BRIAND'S UNPOPULAR COLLEAGUE.

THE DEBT QUESTION.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

M. Malvy, the Minister of the Interior, has resigned. He went to Rambouillet this afternoon to see M. Doumergue, President of the Republic, who is at present in residence there. On his return this evening he sent a letter to M. Briand, the Prime Minister, conveying his resignation.

At 7 p.m. a meeting of several Ministers, including M. Briand, M. Painlevé, Minister for War; M. Peret, Minister of Finance; and M. De Monzie, Minister of Public Works, was held at the Quai d'Orsay, and it was decided that the political situation produced by the resignation should be considered by the Cabinet at a meeting to-morrow morning.

In spite of the announcement that M. Malvy's retention of his post as Minister of the Interior depended on his health, his decision is probably also influenced by political considerations. His appointment as Minister of the Interior aroused much resentment among the parties of the Right and Right-Centre in the Chamber, and the first interpellation which the new Ministry had to face was one on the composition of the Cabinet, and was directed mainly against M. Malvy. His resignation will, for the moment at least, ease the position of the Ministry in the sense that the Right-Centre groups will be less vigorous in opposition.

DEBT TO BRITAIN.

As regards France's foreign debt, M. Peret has hopes of improving on the provisional arrangements suggested at the time of M. Caillaux's conversations with Mr. Churchill last year. The date of M. Peret's visit to London is still uncertain. A London telegram, published by the evening papers to-day, states that Mr. Churchill has asked him to come, if possible, before the opening of Parliament on April 13th. To this M. Peret will not be able to make any definite reply, as his movements will be determined by the progress of the discussions of the Budget, which begins in the Senate on Monday.

COAL SITUATION.

THE DANGER OF DELAY.

In a leading article on the coal situation, *The Times* states:—The leaders of the Miners' Federation have done nothing more up to now both in the conversations at Downing street and in the discussions with the colliery owners, than explore the Coal Commission's report in the light of the constructions put upon its recommendations by the Government and the employers. They have not defined their own attitude to the report. It has been understood that, according to the constitution of the Federation, they could not do so in advance of a meeting of the Delegate Conference. The Delegate Conference will assemble to-day, and the Executive, according to what appears to be an authoritative forecast of the policy to be recommended, will discourage even now any pronouncement upon the report itself, and will advise the delegates to reply only to the employers, and certain constructions which they have given to the recommendations.

The time is near at hand when delay will no longer be possible. It is but three weeks to the end of the period when the present financial arrangements for carrying on the industry will come to an end. In default of an agreement guaranteeing future arrangements there will be chaos; but an agreement must be found on certainties and not on uncertainties. If those responsible for carrying on the industry are anxious to find difficulties in the report, the number will be illimitable; but if they are ready to reconcile their differences by agreement along the lines the Commission suggests, the difficulties, though still great, will not be insuperable. It is to the report they must look, and to that alone, reading it freely, unpalatable though some of its proposals may be to all concerned. The report is the only chart that will serve to bring the industry through its present dangers.

WORLD COURT AND DISARMAMENT.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S VIEWS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Laying the corner stone of the National Press Building, the home of the National Press Club, this afternoon, President Coolidge emphasised the responsibilities of the Press in furthering the Government's efforts to maintain harmonious international relations, and urged the observance of the golden rule in things published about foreign countries.

It is futile, he continued, to cherish justice unless we provide Courts. Our country has lately recognised this important principle by signifying its determination to promote international justice by adhering to the World Court. This has been done under reservations which adequately safeguard American rights, and also tend to strengthen the independence of the Court. Our Government has taken this step because it believed that it was the most practical method whereby it could exercise its great influence in establishing the principle of the reign of international law, under which disputes and differences would be adjusted, not by force, but by reason.

We ought to be ready to assume that, in undertaking to discharge this same obligation, other countries are animated by the same motives as those which inspire us.

Discussing the League of Nations, the President said that the United States had refused to adhere to it because it wished to refrain from interfering in the affairs of other countries.

Touching upon efforts to restrict armaments, President Coolidge appealed for a better understanding among the peoples of the world in the interests of peace. So long as there is enmity towards each other in the hearts of different peoples, it is useless to expect disarmament. In conclusion, he urged that publications should be actuated by a reverence for religion, declaring that American institutions rested on that foundation, and that the Press must minister to that spirit.

DEATH OF DR. AXHAM.

Dr. F. W. Axham, whose name was removed from the Medical Register in 1911 because he had acted as anæsthetist for Mr. (now Sir) Herbert Barker, the manipulative surgeon, died yesterday at his home in Norbury, London, S.E. He was eighty-six years of age.

Four months ago the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, restored Dr. Axham's diploma, and, in the ordinary course, the application to have his name entered in the Medical Register again would have come before the General Medical Council in May. In view of the state of his health, Dr. Axham's friends urged the Council to expedite the hearing of the application, but nothing was done.

VICOMTE DE NOAILLES.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* states that the death occurred yesterday, at the age of 70, after a long illness, of the Vicomte de Noailles. He wrote a number of books on military subjects, of which several were crowned by the Académie Française.

NEWBURY SELECTIONS.

DAILY MAIL.

2. 0—Welsh Dame. 3.45—Merriment.
2.30—Barrackton Lad. 4.15—Ruskin.
3.10—Friar Wile. 4.45—Twinkle Eye.
Special selection—Friar Wile.

DAILY NEWS.

2. 0—Embracement. 3.45—Merriment.
2.30—Sodalis. 4.15—Ruskin.
3.10—Friar Wile. 4.45—Twinkle Eye.

DAILY TELEGRAPH

3.10—Review Order or Phanarite. 3.45—Merriment.
4.15—Astrologer; if ab., Piazzetta.

MUSSOLINI GOES TO TRIPOLI.

SPEECHES ON AIMS OF NEW ITALY.

FUTURE ON THE SEA.

ASSAILANT'S LIFE INVESTIGATED.

"RELIGIOUS MANIA."

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI had recovered sufficiently from the wound he received when he was shot in the nose by the Hon. Violet Albina Gibson on Wednesday, to be able to leave Italy yesterday on his pre-arranged journey to Tripoli. He delivered a remarkable speech on board the Cavour after inspecting the guard of honour.

Addressing the provincial secretaries and the naval authorities, he said:—

"It was by my express wish that this ceremony should take place on a man-o'-war, for the following reasons:—

1.—It was my desire that you should pay homage to our glorious Navy, on which our brightest hopes for the future are founded.

2—I wished you to familiarise yourselves with these engines of war.

3.—I wished that you might broaden your outlook and your aspirations on board this ship.

4.—Because when you return to your more or less landlocked homes, this experience should re-awaken in you a full consciousness of our Navy.

"We are a Mediterranean people, and our destiny, without reflecting on anyone else, is, and will be, on the sea.

The Italian Premier concluded by calling for three cheers for the Italian Navy.

It is stated that the Hon. Violet Albina Gibson, who is being interrogated by the Italian police, is suffering from religious mania.

By the terms of a Bill which was passed on December 24th last Miss Gibson, "having committed an act against the life, integrity or liberty of the head of the Government," may be sentenced to no less than fifteen years' imprisonment, while if she had succeeded in her attempt, the penalty would have been imprisonment for life.

Members of her family, who have sent messages of sympathy to Signor Mussolini, are leaving for Rome.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S MESSAGE.

"AN ODIOUS ATTEMPT ON YOUR PERSON."

The following is a translation of the telegram sent to Signor Mussolini by President Cosgrave:—

"On behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State, I have the honour to congratulate Your Excellency and the Italian people on the providential escape of Your Excellency from the odious attempt on your person.

"Sincerely hoping that the wound is not serious, I send you my most earnest wishes for your speedy recovery. The infamous attempt has caused much indignation here.

"**Cosgrave,**
"President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State."

LORD ASHBOURNE'S TELEGRAM.

The following is a translation of the telegram sent by Lord Ashbourne to Signor Mussolini:—

"Miss Gibson's family regret incident, and express profound sympathy.—Lord Ashbourne, Dublin."

Lady Ashbourne, sister-in-law of Miss Gibson, has sent the following telegram from Compiegne to the Italian Premier:—

"I am deeply shocked by the news of the attempt on your life, which is of so great value to the whole world, and would like to express to you my confusion, horror and shame. I earnestly pray for the preservation of your life, with feelings of the most profound respect."

RELIGIOUS MANIA.

ACCUSED SAYS THAT SHE HAD A LOFTY MISSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

The Hon. Violet Albina Gibson was yesterday taken, handcuffed, to the women's prison and interrogated. She declared that she had lived in Rome, with short intervals, during the last two years. She never saw Mussolini before yesterday, when, considering herself guided by a supernatural force, she had performed what she believed to be a lofty mission entrusted to her.

An army doctor, Ugo Tavani, contradicts this statement, asserting that on the Sunday of the anniversary of Fascismo, he saw an old woman, of middle height, with white hair, and dressed in black, who resembled Miss Gibson, try to approach the Premier while he was addressing the crowd.

This woman held a bouquet of flowers in her left hand, and her right hand was concealed in her pocket. Dr. Tavani prevented the woman from approaching nearer, though he did not suspect her, as she was obviously a foreigner. The prisoner will be shown to Dr. Tavani for identification.

Miss Gibson, who is being kept in an isolated cell, had her face and neck scratched and her dress torn by the crowd, which tried to lynch her after the outrage.

The police are investigating her life since she has been in Rome, and it has been found that after her attempt at suicide last year, she has moved from one religious house to another, with the exception of a short sojourn in a lunatic asylum, where she was sent after the suicide episode. She everywhere showed signs of religious mania, characterised by excessive mysticism.

In the last house where she lived the police found a valise with religious images, books, and scapulars, besides a small box containing bullets, like those found in the revolver with which she fired at the Premier.

THREAT TO KILL THE POPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

According to the newspapers, Lady Ashbourne, who is living at Compiegne, told French journalists that she was not surprised to hear of her sister-in-law's (Miss Gibson's) attempt on Mussolini's life.

For a long time, Lady Ashbourne is stated

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to have said, Miss Violet Gibson had not been in full possession of her faculties, but had been subject to intermittent mental crises. Relatives have tried to have her put in a nursing home, but they have been told that under Italian law this was not permissible in the case of persons subject to intermittent insanity.

Lady Ashbourne says that she has not seen her sister-in-law for eighteen months. Miss Gibson is a Catholic, and her state of mind is said to have been aggravated by the troubles in Ireland of a few years back.

So far as Lady Ashbourne knew, her sister-in-law could herself be described as a Fascist, and yet she had fired on Mussolini. That was scarcely surprising, as she had several times declared that she would assassinate the Pope.

MISS VIOLET GIBSON'S LIFE.

SISTER INTERVIEWED IN LONDON.

The Hon. Constance Gibson, sister of the Hon. Violet Albina Gibson, is preparing to leave London immediately for Rome, in order to render what help she can to her sister. Of all the members of the family, Miss Constance is the one who has always been closest to the unhappy woman, and she told a London Pressman yesterday that about four years ago her sister "developed the alarming trait, which has now culminated in this terrible tragedy."

"We date the alteration in her from the death of my bother, Victor," she said. "We are a family of eight, and have always gone in pairs. Victor was found dead, whether by his own hand or that of somebody else, has never been cleared up to our satisfaction. Violet, losing her playmate of her life, gave way to paroxysms of grief, which in the end unhinged her mind. She had shown signs even as a little girl of a peculiar temperament. She was hysterical and impatient of restraint, and would fly into the most awful tempers over the least trifle—Violet was always a girl of extremes. Her hates and loves were profound. Yet she was always a most lovable girl.

"She was cultured, clever, and artistic. She was musical and had a most beautiful voice, though she would never sing except in private. The dominating influence of her life was her love of Victor. His death was to her the last straw. At last we had to put her into a home for a long rest. She recovered and came home to me.

"Then, one day in 1923, without warning, she disappeared, and was found by the police wandering in Kensington late at night with a large knife in her hand. She could give no account of herself, and was arrested.

"The police put her in the infirmary, but we were at last able to take her out, and send her to a mental institution at Virginia Water. There, after six months, she again recovered and we had to take her away, although the doctors said they would never agree that these paroxysms of mania would not break out again.

"In 1900 Violet had turned Roman Catholic. She had been attracted by the ceremony and ritual of that religion, and its music appealed to her. After Victor's death religion became the dominating influence of her life. Her incarceration in the home in Virginia Water had led her to suspect all of us. She became secretive and close, and soon after she came out announced her intention of going forthwith to Italy for the Holy Year.

"We tried to dissuade her, but the more we argued the more determined she became. 'There are no lunacy laws there,' she said, 'and they can't shut me up.'

"In Rome, in the Convent Via Gregoriana, run by French nuns, she gave herself over wholly to the religious observances of her faith, and so much did this work upon her asceticism that she tried to kill herself with a revolver. 'I tried to die for the glory of God' was the only explanation that she would give.

"More recently she went to the Villa Della Isole, and there has been nothing in her letters to indicate that she even intended again to attempt to take her life or murder Mussolini or anybody else.

"Why then did she try to kill Mussolini? Was it that she considered him to be the enemy of Catholicism, or was it from another cause? I, who know her best, can offer no answer to that, for who shall analyse or anticipate the actions of one who is mentally afflicted?

"Recently she had seemed very happy, but that is the strangeness of her malady. These paroxysms come suddenly and without warning. One minute she may be as sane as you or I, the next she may do something which no one could have foreseen, and largely prove that she was not responsible for her actions. The mania may last a day, three days, a week, or only an hour. Then she is just the same Violet as before."

MUSSOLINI "LIVING DANGEROUSLY."

VIEWS ON THE AIMS OF NEW ITALY.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
ROME, Thursday.

Undeterred by the wound in his nose or the severe nervous shock which yesterday's incident must have occasioned him, Signor Mussolini left to-day for Tripoli, fulfilling in every detail the elaborate programme which had been drawn up.

The rejoicings of the Fascists over the escape of their leader increased, indeed, the heartiness of their send-off to the "Duce," which, in any case, they had intended to be impressive.

The members of the Fascist National Directorate and the provincial secretaries, who are to accompany Signor Mussolini as far as Naples, were already on board the Cavour when the ship reached Fiumicino. That small town was hung with banners, and the local Fascista greeted their leader with much raising of arms and shouting of "Eja, Eja," and "A Noi."

Signor Mussolini was accompanied by the Ministers of the Interior and of the Colonies. Once on board the Cavour, Signor Mussolini immediately addressed the Fascist officials.

Signor Mussolini's visit to Libya is, in short, invested with all the pomp and significance of the departure of a Roman Consul, and the newspapers vie with one another in their references to Scipio and the Roman domination of North Africa.

MISS GIBSON'S MOVEMENTS.

Meanwhile inquiries are proceeding, with little definite result, into the movements of Miss Gibson and her reasons for firing upon Signor Mussolini. Miss Gibson, it is now known, is a daughter of the late Lord Ashbourne, and sister of the present Peer. Her movements since she attempted to commit suicide last year are not clearly known.

The authorities, both Italian and British, appear to have been unaware of her presence in Rome at the present time.

It has been ascertained that Miss Gibson was lodging at an obscure pension kept by the sisters of a religious order. Miss Gibson's demeanour, as it is reported in the Fascist Press, during her interrogation in prison, would seem to indicate an abnormal state of mind.

The result of the medical examination made to-day has not, however, been made public. No connections with subversive political organisations, either Italian or foreign, has been traced. It is not known how Miss Gibson became possessed of a revolver and ammunition.

HOUSES LOOTED.

The tone of the Press is considerably calmer to-day than yesterday, although the note of xenophobia has not entirely disappeared, and is specially notable in the Catholic *Corriere D'Italia.*

The houses of some prominent members of the Opposition, including that of the late Signor Amendalo, have been visited by the more irresponsible "black-shirts," and have suffered damage and looting at their hands.

The King sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini congratulating him on his escape, and last night the Prime Minister was visited by the Prince of Piedmont.

The British Ambassador has also expressed his deep regret that the author of the attempt was a British subject.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ROME, Wednesday (Midnight).

Speaking at a great Fascist demonstration to-night, Signor Mussolini said that the new Directorate is the soul of the party. They were mistaken who thought the party had achieved its historic object, and that the Fascist revolution could now do without the party.

The party was the political and spiritual reserve of the *régime.* The Corporations were its economic reserve and the Militia its military safeguard. The party must make the nation Fascist from top to bottom. The party must supply the ruling classes from all the institutions of the *régime.* There was no need to make a dramatic spectacle of the transmission of power from the old Directorate to the new. Moreover, there was nothing new. There was no change so far as the general lines of the activity of the party were concerned—that is to say, they were still uncompromising.

Signor Mussolini went on to urge that discipline must be not only formal but real. They could not be disciplined when that was easy. They must be disciplined above all when discipline involved sacrifice and renunciation.

DISCIPLINE.

"We must remove from the party those who cannot live without sowing discord," he said. "We must have a rigid discipline that manifests itself from top to bottom and from bottom to top—a discipline felt, substantial, profoundly moral.

"The Government is the highest expression of the *régime;* consequently all that is connected with the Government is Fascist. Fascists must be double-disciplined as Fascists and as citizens. The Fascist State is the Fascist Government, and the head of the Fascist Government is the head of the revolution.

"We have very serious aims—aims by which our moral validity will be measured. We live in a Fascist State. We have buried the old semi-Liberal State; we are a State that controls all forces at work within the nation; we control the political forces, the moral forces, the economic forces.

"We are, then, in a complete corporative State. The Fascist aim is a serious one. We have raised a powerful edifice. The party has assumed a terrible historic responsibility.

BATTLE ABROAD.

"We have won our battle here in Italy; we can truly boast that the old political parties have been routed, and that the old order is a thing of the past. But our battle is yet to be won abroad, where the fight has become more fierce for many reasons.

"We represent a new principle in the world, we represent the exact antithesis of the whole order of democracy, plutocracy, and Freemasonry, of all the immortal principles of 1789. The great historian, Sismondi, has written that peoples who at a given moment in their history seize the political initiative keep that initiative for two centuries. The French people, which seized the initiative in 1789, has kept it for 150 years, and to-day Fascist Italy has done what France did a century and a half ago. Italy has taken and will hold the initiative; she speaks with a new voice to the world.

NOT AN OPTIMIST.

"Therefore, we must not be surprised if all the upholders of the immortal principles of unbrotherly fraternity, unequal equality, and tyrannical freedom are united together; are united against us. We have arrived at a stage when the fight is becoming fierce and decisive. To scatter the remnants of the old parties in Italy has been a thankless task, but to uphold a new principle in the great world and to carry it to victory, is an achievement which will blazon the name of a people or of a revolution on the scroll of history."

The Prime Minister added:—"I am not an optimist by nature. I foresee a difficult period. But this, instead of depressing us, ought to make us proud. It is inevitable, it is most superb, that each revolution that triumphs has against it the entire old world."

"We shall break any possible encircling ring, firstly, by keeping intact our moral unity and that of the Italian people; secondly, by taking as our basis the corporative system in such a way that no energy of Italian labour and production shall be lost.

"IF I DIE AVENGE ME."

"Moreover, if it prove necessary we will break also the political ring, because Italy exists, and demands the full right to exist, in the world. (Cheers.)

"I have chosen as the motto of my life, 'Live dangerously,' and I declare to you, as an old soldier, if I advance follow me, if I retreat kill me, if I die avenge me." (Enthusiastic cheers.)

CHINESE FIGHTING.

NATIONAL ARMY FORCED BACK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent
PEKING, Thursday.

The general fighting between the Chinese forces on the South-East front, which began yesterday, was continued again to-day, in a blinding duststorm, with no decisive result.

Fighting on the North-Western and South-Western fronts is reported to be not so active, although Marshal Chang Tso-lin's forces are concentrated on the upper reaches of the Hai River. The inactivity on the South-Western front is declared to be due to renewed negotiations for a coalition between the Wu Pei-fu and Kuominchun forces.

In the neighbourhood of Hwangtsun a battle is raging along the railway line, each side employing armoured trains.

The Russian brigade of two thousand troops is fighting desperately across the Hai River, five miles south-east of Fengtai, but has been unable to cross, owing to the stubborn defence. There have been considerable casualties on both sides. There are indications to-night that the Kuominchun Army has been forced back four miles, near Hwangtsun.

LARGE TROOP MOVEMENT.

TIENTSIN, Thursday.

Owing, apparently, to some development in Shantung, of which the nature cannot be ascertained at present, there has been a large movement of Shantung troops towards Techow and Tsinanfu. In consequence of this the front line of the allied forces before Peking has been slightly withdrawn.—(Reuter.)

RESEARCH IN EGYPT.

THE ROCKEFELLER OFFER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
CAIRO, Thursday.

Professor J. H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago, who has been here during the winter, with Mr. Bellknapp, a New York lawyer, representing Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, in the negotiations with the Egyptian Government concerning the Rockefeller offer of ten million dollars for archæological research, informs me that it is quite likely that the offer will be withdrawn owing to the attitude of the Egyptian Government.

Professor Breasted related the history of the negotiations as follows:—Mr. Rockefeller and his legal advisers spent four months last summer considering the intended gift and drawing up the draft of a contract designed for the interests of both sides and emphasising the interests of Egyptology. The contract was signed by Mr. Rockefeller and was submitted to the Egyptian Government, which seemed offended by finding it already signed. A lengthy discussion ensued, and Mr. Rockefeller's representative suggested that the Egyptian Government should draw up its own contract. This was done, but after Mr. Rockefeller had signed it, Ziwar Pasha, Egyptian Premier, suddenly announced that further modifications were necessary.

It is understood that Ziwar Pasha recommended the rejection of the Rockefeller offer at a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

Professor Breasted is leaving for New York, and it is thought that Mr. Rockefeller will withdraw his offer when he learns the details of the Egyptian Government's attitude. Local opinion considers that the Egyptian Government has not acted entirely on its own initiative, but is probably influenced by factions who do not wish to see America establish any sort of predominance in this particular field of research.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S DEATH.

BODY FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF PORTLAND CLIFFS.

The body of Doris May Kendolf (19), living at Hambro' road, Portland, was found yesterday at the bottom of the cliffs at Blacknor Fort, Portland, where there is a drop of 200 feet.

The girl was in domestic service and had not been seen since leaving her home on last Tuesday morning.

CATHEDRAL DONATION BOXES RIFLED.

Donation boxes in Mullingar Cathedral were forced open on Wednesday night, all the money being taken. The outrage is universally condemned.

BELFAST SCANDAL.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 5.)

as I remember, I had not an opportunity of discussing them with Mr. M'Cormick.

"As far as the suppressing of documents was concerned, I have no hesitation in saying that all the documents that were considered to have the remotest bearing on the questions raised were searched for and produced when possible, and no attempt was made to suppress any document or fact. All the records of the Corporation were at the disposal of the Commissioner, and the greatest pains were taken to segregate, arrange, and index them for the convenience of the Commissioner.

"I wish to say that Mr. M'Cormick never interfered with me in any way in the conduct of the case, or suggested that I should not give the Commissioner every facility, and if any document out of the many hundreds that had to be dealt with may inadvertently have been missed, the fault does not lie with the Town Solicitor."

Sir William Coates, proposing the adoption of the minutes, said that he urged the appointment of a Special Committee, as it would be impossible for sixty members to go through the voluminous report.

Councillor Adgey rose to second the motion.

The Lord Mayor intervened to ask the members to refrain from making long speeches. "Every right-thinking member," he said, "feels in his bones that something has to be done, and done quickly. Talking to the public and the galleries will do very little good. Let us get to business."

Councillor Adgey—I will take your advice, and formally second he motion.

THE SUSPENSIONS.

Councillor M'Mullen moved an addendum to the minutes providing that, "pending the report of the Special Committee, the following officials be suspended—*i.e.*, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Wardlow, Mr. M'Call, Mr. Mackey, of the Housing Department, and Mr. J. M'Cormick, the Town Solicitor, and that the immediate subordinates in the respective departments not impugned in the Commissioner's report be placed in charge."

He said that it was absolutely essential that the addendum should be carried so as to allow the Special Committee to proceed unfettered. The officials in the Housing Department who were impugned should not be allowed to continue meanwhile.

Councillor Clarke Scott, in seconding, said that this was one of those melancholy duties that devolved on the members of the Corporation in the interests of the ratepayers. The men concerned had been on trial before the Commissioner, and they had had their advocates. The finding of the Commissioner had been that they were weighed in the balance and found wanting. (Hear, hear.) As representatives of the ratepayers they were anxious that the Special Committee which was to be appointed should not be in any way pressed by the officials whose names had been mentioned by Mr. Megaw in his report, but have an entirely free hand. Any ordinary workman for a mere fraction of what was charged against these officials would have been dismissed at once; but they were giving these men an opportunity of standing aside until the finding of the Committee.

POINT OF ORDER.

Before the motion for the addendum was put, the Town Clerk intervened to say that he had not changed the opinion that he expressed on the previous day as to the amendment. As to the merits of the amendment he had nothing to do, but he spoke purely on the point of order. The Lord Mayor had decided that it was in order, and it, therefore, came before the Council.

The Lord Mayor said that, notwithstanding that there was a difference of opinion between Sir Robert Meyer and himself, he accepted the addendum as a motion. He felt, however, that it would be very much better if the Council, in appointing the Committee, would leave the matter entirely in their hands. He thought that it would be a very grave error for the Council to give even any instructions to the committee. They should leave them to do the work. If the Corporation were going to do the work themselves they did not need a committee. Personally, he would much prefer to see the Council standing by their decision of the previous day.

Councillor Midgley—I am a member of the committee and I want to see this done (acceptance of an addendum) before we set to work.

Councillor M'Mullen's addendum was then put to the meeting, and carried without a division.

The minutes with the addendum were passed.

PERSONAL STATEMENT.

Sir Crawford McCullagh was granted leave to make a personal statement. He said that all fair-minded men would admit that he had grave cause for complaint. After his term as Lord Mayor he wanted to retire, but he agreed to remain in the Corporation in order to grapple with the housing problem. As Chairman of the Housing Committee he accepted responsibility for its policy, but it was impossible for any chairman to see that contractors supplied material as ordered and passed. That must depend upon the honesty and intelligence of the officials who were paid to deal with those matters.

There are two particular points which I wish to deal with. One is with reference to the estate agent—the late Mr. Crotty. I had no idea that Mr. Crotty was acting in a dual capacity when the ground was acquired by the Corporation. The next point I wish to deal with was made in Clause 8, which states as follows:—"The Chairman of the Housing Committee tried to justify the action of the Housing Committee by making a statement recklessly or without regard to its truth that Messrs. Robb's tender was 18 per cent. under the next lowest, a statement that any intelligent business man on the slightest investigation would find to be untrue.

"With reference to this, I can emphatically say that any statements I made I believed to be true, and I have never, in the slightest degree, endeavoured to mislead the Corporation by any statement I made. My public career will testify to this. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the 18 per cent., that was the figure given by Mr. Cutler. I made this statement on the authority of the City Surveyor, from whom I obtained the information, and whose statement I accepted as accurate.

"I say, therefore, there is no justification for the finding of the Commissioner that the statement made by me in good faith 'was made recklessly and without regard to the truth.'" (Hear, hear.)

Sir Crawford mentioned that he had no financial interest in the transactions of the Housing Committee, and that he had worked solely in the interests of the people among whom he had lived.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Special Committee met afterwards in the Lord Mayor's parlour.

DERRY FEIS COLMCILLE.

The Feis Colmcille in Derry Guildhall is attracting large audiences.

Yesterday's awards were:—

Preparatory Violin—1, Nan Mullan, Strabane Old road; 2, Thomas Bowler, Derry.

Colonel Fritz Brasé, who adjudicated, had the assistance of Mr. Patrick Delaney, Dublin.

Boys' Choirs—1, St. Eugene's Boys' Choir (conductor, Mr. C. O'Doherty); 2, Brow of the Hill Boys (conductor, Mr. W. Conaghan).

Junior Piano Solo—1, Patrick Hegarty, William street; 2, Gertrude McGlinchey, Loreto Secondary School, Omagh; 3, Ethel Porter, Bishop street, Derry.

Trio (girls under 17 and over 13 years of age)—1, Loreto Trio "B" (Misses Mary Kelly, Kathleen Donaghy and Maureen Deeny); 2, the Magazine Trio (Misses Rose O'Doherty, A. Anderson and A. McLaughlin); 3, The Waterside Trio (Misses Peggy Friel, G. Elliott and Nora Burke).

Boys' Vocal Solo—1, Charles McGee, St. Eugene's Boys' School; 2, Patrick Johnston; 3, Cathal O'Doherty, 29 William street.

Soprano Solo—1, Miss Kathleen McGovern, Dominican College, Dublin; 2, Miss M. Elliott, Waterside; 3, Miss M. Kelly, Loreto Secondary School, Omagh.

Orchestra — St. Columb's Symphony Orchestra (only entry), 86 marks.

Brass and Reed Bands—St. Columb's Brass and Reed Band (only entry), 96 marks.

Drum and Fife Bands—1, Hibernian Band; 2, St. Patrick's Band; 3, The Martyrs.

ATHLONE RATE INCREASED.

Athlone Urban Council on Wednesday night adopted a rate of 16s. 6d. in the £1, an increase of 6d. on last year.

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Gives the efficiency necessary to secure lucrative appointments. 399 Certificates were obtained in 1925 in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at Public Examinations by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. Prospectus on application.—(Advt.)

FLIGHT INTO THE WHITE NORTH.

A VAST TREELESS EXPANESE.

SURPRISED ESKIMOS.

Captain G. H. Wilkins, who, with his pilot, Eielson, arrived back at Fairbanks, Alaska, on Wednesday from his flight far out into the frozen North, when he penetrated seventy miles further than any previous explorer into the great ice field beyond Alaska, describes, in the following cable, the airmen's impressions of the wonderful scenes met with.

He also gives an account of the sensation that their arrival caused at the remote little village of Barrow, about ten miles from the famous Cape of that name.

ARRIVAL AT POINT BARROW.

THE "FLYING DEVIL."

BY CAPTAIN G. H. WILKINS.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, Wednesday (By Wireless).

The arrival of our aeroplanes at Point Barrow, where we had been awaited for a fortnight, caused a tremendous sensation, and the entire population of two hundred Eskimos and a dozen white people rushed pell-mell to the landing field which had been prepared by the Eskimos. The teacher at the school told me that had she not stepped aside she would have been trampled upon by the school-children, who stampeded from the class-room when the aeroplane hove in sight.

The stupefaction of the Eskimos at the sight of an aerplane was related to me when I got to Barrow. One Eskimo, driver of a dog team, over whom we had flown a few hours before approaching Barrow, hid his sledge, and would not emerge until an hour had elapsed, when he drove off like one possessed towards Barrow, and reported that he had seen a *tingmeratt tonuk,* the Eskimo for a "flying devil." This fellow, although later shown the aeroplane as a human contrivance, refused to approach it on the field, believing that it had something to do with witchcraft.

Our flight over the Endicott Mountains afforded me a view of the most rugged scenery I have ever seen in all my exploring experiences. For miles and miles on end knife-edged and saw-toothed ranges serrated the horizon, each more terrible than the one left behind. Beyond we found the tundra frozen and white as far as the aching eye could see. There was no twig, tree or knoll to break the monotony of this amazing white expanse. The low willow trees and frozen streams were covered with snow, and, therefore, were not visible from the air. I saw three mighty herds of caribou (American reindeer) trekking over the snow. When we were on the point of reaching Barrow the Eskimos danced their famous devil-chasing dance. The plane is now safe at Fairbanks.

ANOTHER TRIP TO BE MADE.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, Thursday.

Captain Wilkins intends to start on another trip to Barrow to-morrow, carrying supplies, provided the aeroplane can be conditioned by that time.—(Copyright, Central News and the North American Newspaped Alliance. All rights reserved.)

CAIRO-CAPE TOWN FLIGHT.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Royal Air Force airmen landed at Bloemfontein at 10.15 yesterday morning.

MADRID-MANILA FLIGHT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Captains Lariga and Callasa, two of the Spanish airmen who are flying to the Philippines, arrived here this afternoon after a nine-hour flight from Benghasi. The third Spanish airman is due to-morrow.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"CONFLICT" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. Miles Malleson, in his new play "Conflict," has successfully mastered the very considerable difficulty of blending politics with love. He has written a play in which the protagonists speak and behave like human beings—stage politicians are usually impossible people, mouthing even more platitudes than in real life.

The plot deals with the contest between two men for Parliamentary honours and for the hand of the same lady. Tom Smith, graduate of Cambridge, is completely down and out, and comes to his old friend, Sir Ronald Clive, for assistance. It is generously given, and by his help Smith is able to retrieve the past and get a job on a Labour paper. He is chosen as their candidate at a coming election, only to find that his opponent is the man who has befriended him. They decide to contest the seat fairly, and they might have done so had it not been for Lady Dare, the daughter of Lord Bellingdon, a typical blue-blooded Conservative nobleman, who is supposed to be engaged to Sir Ronald. She is impressed with the Labour man, and goes to his room after a meeting to declare her love for him.

This enrages both her father and her *fiancé,* the latter declaring that he will reveal Smith's past to the members of his party. Lady Dare then threatens that, if he injures Smith, she will tell the assembled crowd that she has been Sir Ronald's mistress for years. The curtain falls on the Labour candidate and the lady facing their future together and the old father broken with sorrow.

A bare outline of the plot cannot give an adequate idea of the interest and dramatic force of this play. It is excellently constructed, full of strong situations and has plenty of fresh and thoughtful dialogue. It also had the advantage of being admirably acted. Mr. Tom Nesbit was convincing and natural as the Labour man, Mr. Basil Foster did excellent work as the Tory, and Mr. Frederick Kerr, brought specially from America for the part of Lord Bellingdon, gave one of his characteristically finished studies of an old man. Miss Isabel Jeans was a very beautiful Lady Dare, giving one the impression that she thoroughly understood the inwardness of the character, while able assistance was given by Miss Cicely Byrne, Miss Margaret Yarde, and Mr. Clarence Blakiston.

One expects a certain amount of applause and enthusiasm on a first night, but when the blasé second night audience are also overwhelmingly enthusiastic it is a sure criterion that the play is worth while.

"THE MARVELLOUS HISTORY OF ST. BERNARD."

At the Kingsway Theatre is one of the most beautiful plays I have ever seen. It is a mystery play, translated from the French by Sir Barry Jackson, dealing with the life of St. Bernard, the only son and heir to great estates. The young man, betrothed to Marguerite, hears the call of Heaven on his wedding eve, and, renouncing all worldly things, goes to the monastery at Aosta, where he becomes Prior. He leads the pilgrims past the satanic mountain, wrestling with and overcoming the devil and his evil satellites—murder, pride, envy and gluttony.

There is a curious mingling of the spiritual and material in this play. The characters of St. Bernard and his betrothed Marguerite are beautiful, in their simplicity and piety, and are treated with emotional sincerity, in direct contrast to the modern worldliness of St. Bernard's father, and the caustic wit of the herald.

The play was splendidly acted, the most impressive performance being that of Miss Valerie Taylor, as Our Lady. She was the very essence of sweet humility and saintliness, the gentle tone of her voice giving distinction to every word she uttered. Miss Ffrangçon-Davies was also very moving in her renunciation scene, and Mr. Robert Harris as the young St. Bernard was sensitive and sincere. Messrs. Dennis Barry and Scott Sunderland were excellent, and Mr. Andrew Churchman gave a finished little study of the boy's tutor. Scenery, costumes and properties, designed by Mr. Paul Shelving, added to the beauty of the production.

Cooper's Weedicide eradicates weeds on paths, drives, etc., easily and quickly. One gallon (9s.) makes 100 gallons mixture. Of all Seedsmen, etc.—(Advt.)

TRIBAL STRIFE IN BECHUANALAND.

ATTEMPT ON REGENT'S LIFE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

A Special Correspondent of the *Johannesburg Star,* describing the event which led to the attempt to assassinate Tshkedi, the Regent of the Bamangwato Bechuana, says that civil war among the late Chief Khama's people has been narrowly averted, at any rate for the time being.

Serowe is now divided into two camps, as the three wealthy Ratshosa brothers, the recognised heads of the opposition faction, have been cut off from their followers, and have been forced to accept the protection offered at the Resident Magistrate's camp. No clash has occurred. Tshkedi, despite the fact that he had been wounded by a bullet which penetrated his side, kept his regiments well in hand. It was, however, feared that the two armed camps would break loose, and although Colonel Daniel, Assistant Commissioner at Francistown, and Major Hannay, commanding the Bechuanaland border police, yesterday went to Serowe, on urgent orders from the Protectorate Government at Mafeking, the position was considered so critical that Colonel J. Ellenberger, the Resident Commissioner, hurried to the scene of the trouble to-day.

"We will lay aside our arms and see what is decided," was the decision of both camps, on the news reaching them that the Resident Commissioner was on his way to Serowe. The position at Serowe to-day, therefore, is a sort of armistice, and Colonel Ellenberger will hear what the representatives of both sides have to say, besides hearing the evidence of independent witnesses. What will happen when Colonel Ellenberger announces his decisions remains to be seen.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

CATTLE PRICES IN SCOTLAND.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

The manner in which sales of cattle are conducted at Aberdeen auction marts is dealt with by Mr. W. D. Milne, chief inspector of weights and measures for Aberdeenshire, in a letter to the General Purposes Committee of Aberdeen County Council.

The inspector in his letter said that, on referring to reports in the Press giving the prices realised for fat cattle, he was particularly struck with the marked difference in prices quoted on the same date between various auction marts, both in county and city. A firm of cattle salesmen in the city reported that the top price for fat cattle one day at their mart was 68s. 1d. per cwt. live-weight, while two county marts quoted theirs at almost 8s. less. He found the same thing operating at other marts in the county, and on visiting one or two, he found the sales being conducted in a very loose manner.

At one of the marts only was the cattle-machine found to be properly balanced and the sale genuinely conducted. At another the weighbridge was set ½ cwt. slow, while at a third the machine was not only set slow, but numbers of the animals exposed were called out ½ cwt. less than they actually weighed, and, therefore, between the incorrect weighbridge and the fictitious weights announced animals which would have actually weighed 10 cwt. were being announced as 9½ cwt.

FAULTS ADMITTED.

It would be understood, Mr. Milne's letter went on, that the lighter the cattle were made out to be the better were the prices per cwt. live-weight, and it followed that the firm that could command the top prices received the greater proportion of the cattle for disposal. He had interviewed the heads of several county mart firms, and they had admitted the faults complained of, but explained that they had been doing this in self-defence against a city firm who were notorious for such practices. He had warned them, however, that that had to cease, and had issued a circular letter to all marts in Aberdeenshire, pointing out what he had discovered, and asking their co-operation in seeing that practices of that kind, if carried on at their premises, were discontinued.

He had also attended at the city mart complained of, and found the allegations correct. He had informed the inspector of weights and measures for the city, who had promised to look into the matter at an early date. He might mention that all the firms interviewed by him were highly pleased that that matter had come to light, as it had been the cause of much annoyance in the trade for some time.

The Committee approved the inspector's action, and instructed him to keep the matter under observation and pay surprise visits to the marts.

As it deals with the subject of live-weight quotations, this is a matter of some importance to stockowners.

UNIONIST MEMBERS WANTED BACK.

CLONES COUNCIL FRICTION.

Efforts are being made to influence the Unionist members of the Clones Urban Council again to return to the Council meetings. These members withdrew on the last occasion of the election of a Chairman, alleging a breach of faith on the part of the Nationalist and Labour members. It had been decided that the chair should go round in turn, and Mr. John Beatty, the Vice-Chairman, should have been elected in the ordinary course, but Mr. Edward Brady, the sitting Chairman, refused to give way and was re-elected.

At the last monthly meeting it was suggested that the Chairman should apologise and that if that were done the Unionist members would return; but the Chairman said that he would not do so until Mr. Beatty withdrew certain statements he had made. Mr. McCabe and Mr. Connolly pressed the Chairman to withdraw what he had said, but the Chairman maintained his attitude. In the end nothing definite was done, and private influence is being brought to bear on the Unionists to return.

BELFAST TRIALS.

UNEMPLOYMENT BLAMED FOR BIG INCREASE.

Opening the business of the Belfast Commission in the Crumlin road Courthouse yesterday, Lord Justice Best, in his address to the Grand Jury, pointed out that cases would be tried in which the alleged offences occurred six or nine months ago, and said that the best index as to whether crime was increasing or decreasing was got from the specially-reported cases by the police, which, for the interval since the last Commission, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, showed a net increase of thirty-five.

That might appear somewhat startling, but when they came to analyse the figures the big increase was easily explained. Under the headings of simple larceny and obtaining money by false pretences, housebreaking and breaking into shops, there was a net increase of thirty-four cases.

It was a remarkable thing, but everyone seemed to be of the opinion that those cases of simple larceny, obtaining money by false pretences, housebreaking, and breaking into shops were connected with unemployment. Whether that was the true explanation or not they had the figures before them.

The number of cases to go before the jury was 49, involving 71 people. There were ten cases of offences against one person, and the offences against property without violence numbered 23. There was one manslaughter case.

1,500-GALLON PETROL BLAZE.

A petrol lorry, carrying about 1,500 gallons of petrol, was burned out at Carraroe, near Roscommon, yesterday. The engine was "back-firing" when the lorry was seen to burst into flames, and the driver and his assistant escaped only by throwing themselves off on to the road. The lorry belonged to Mr. F. Nugent, Castlerea.

The explosions that occurred as the petrol tins became ignited could be heard a mile away, and some of the burned out tins were flung a distance of from 200 to 300 yards.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

"Because a student studies Communism he is not necessarily a national danger," said Mr. Hemmerde, the Liverpool Recorder, when cancelling a magisterial order for the deportation of a young Japanese student and substituting a fine of £5 for failing to register.

U.S. MARKETS.

LATE SELLING MOVEMENT.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened heavy. Diminishing speculative interest on the long side was indicated by the feeble rally in Industrials, following the announcement that an agreement had been arrived at between the Van Sweringens and Chesapeake and Ohio minority interest. The resultant advance in Van Sweringen issues and other Railroads was, however, checked by bear selling of particular stocks; and in the final hour the weakness of an assortment of high-priced shares and pressure against Motors, despite recent encouraging reports as to trade conditions, discouraged bullish operators. The late selling movement was directed against American Woollen Common and Preferred Shares and U.S. Leather Preferred, which declined 3 to 5 points. General Electric Union, Oil of California, Jordan Motors, National Cloak and Suit Preferred, and Commercial Solvents "B" also fell 3 to 5 points. International Mercantile Marine Preferred and International Combustion Engineering Shares were bought at the close. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,070,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was transacted at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4¼ p.c. Silver ⅛c. up at 65⅜.

The February earnings of 195 railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows the following:—

Operating revenue, $460,200,000; increase, $5,010,030.

Operating income, $63,290,000; decrease, $1,860,000.

	Thur.	Wed
Call Money	4b. 4¼a	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85⁷⁄₁₆	4.85⁷⁄₁₆
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.86½	4.86⅜
Exchange Paris. cable	3.47	3.48½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done. Wed
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅝	102⅝
129⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	126⅜	126⅜
98⅞	Do. Pref.	96⅛	96⅛
89⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	87	87⅝
159⅜	Canadian Pacific	155	155⅛
10⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10⅛	10
70⅛	Chicago and North-West	68¾	68¾
27⅞	Erie Shares	27⅛	26⅝
38⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	37¾	37⅜
120⅛	Illinois Central	117⅛	117⅜
127⅛	Louisville and Nashville	124	123
37⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	36⅝	35⅞
31⅞	Missouri Pacific New	30⅛	30⅝
125⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122⅝	122⅛
148⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	144½	144⅛
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅝	69⅝
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102⅛	Southern Pacific	99¼	99
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121⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	118⅝	118⅛
44⅞	Anaconda Copper	43⅞	43⅞
27⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon.	26⅝	26⅝
94⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	91⅝	92¼
313⅛	General Electric	304½	307¼
152⅛	National Lead	148⅜	148
123⅞	United States Steel Common	120½	122
129⅛	Do. Pref.	126	125¾
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122⅞	General Motors (New)	119½	120¾
10⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9⅜	9¼
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93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91¾	91⅞
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104⅜	7 per cent. German Loan	101⅞	101⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ¶ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
79⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	77⅛	—
94⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	91¾	—
117⅛	Do. Preferred	114	—
93¼	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	90⅜	—
2⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	2⅜	—
26⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B	25⅛	—
7⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	7⅛	—
34⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	34	—
103⅜	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	101	—
125⅜	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	122	—
18⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	17⅝	—
14⅜	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	14	—
65⅛	Do. Preferred	63¼	—
217⅜	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	211¾	—
95⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	92½	—
89⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	87	—
236½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	229¾	—
62⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	61	—
71⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	70	—
190⅜	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	185⅜	—
104⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	102	—
118⅛	Do. Preferred	115⅛	—
105⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	103	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm and 1½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	183½	181
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	187½	185½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	155½	153½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	175½	173½

Sales for export—150 boatloads.
RYE steady and 1c higher. No. 2 spot, 101½.
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BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 77.
MAIZE steady at ½c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85	84½

Sales for export—5 boatloads.
LARD steady and 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 14.65; Middle West, 14.45 to 14.55.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.35 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.
Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6 to 1/9.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—8c to 10c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.15	18.15
Standard White in barrels	14.75	14.75
Do. Philadelphia	14.75	14.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe 56½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 55½ buyers, 56½ sellers.
BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.30; heavy-weight, 9.85.
COFFEE—
Futures—Options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	16.65	16.10	15.60	15.15	15.15	14.78
Prev. day	16.30	15.70	15.25	14.80	—	14.42

SUGAR steady, 3 to 5 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 6 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.96. Approximate day's sales, 54,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.30	2.43	2.57	2.67	2.68	2.71
Prev. day	2.26	2.40	2.53	2.62	2.63	2.67

Sugar sales—10,000 bags of Cuban at 3.96 for prompt shipment, and 21,000 bags of Cuban at 4.02 for shipment latter half of April.
TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅛.
TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 99½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 92 to 92½.
METALS.—Tin weak, 100 points cheaper; spot 62.50, future option 60.25. Tin Plates 5.50. Lead easy, 20 points lower, 8.00. Zinc barely steady, 5 points lower; East St. Louis, spot, 7.05. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper barely steady; spot 13⅞ to 14, futures 13⅞ to 14. Bessemer Steel Rails 42.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed steady, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher; opening options—May 150¼, July 147, October 131; closing options—May 151¼, July 148¼, October 131⅛. Rye steady, 1⅛c. dearer; closing options—May 89½, July 91¼. Oats steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise; closing options—May 50¼, July 51¼. Barley steady at 1c. to ⅛c. improvement; closing options—May 65¼, July 65½. Flaxseed steady and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up; closing options—May 197½, July 200½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	8	49
No. 2 Northern	42	81
No. 3 Northern	21	51
No. 4 Northern	1	12
Other grades	124	210
Total	196	403

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points lower to 2 higher. The closing was barely steady and unchanged to 4 points down. Spot quiet and unaltered. New Orleans, spot, unchanged.
Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.30.
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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 6,000. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, 7,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1c. to ⅛c. dearer. Values advanced on active covering and good investment buying based on the continued bad weather in the North-West, reports of good export sales, and expectations of a bullish official Argentine crop estimate. The market reacted partially later under realising, but closed steady at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. gain. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	163⅜	161⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	158⅛	137	131⅞
Prev. day	158	136	131
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	159⅜	137⅛	132⅛
Prev. day	157⅛	136	131⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	455	360	307,649	464,204

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE at the opening was steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed unquoted.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	72⅛	76⅛	78⅛
Prev. day	71	75⅝	77⅞
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	73	76⅞	79⅛
Prev. day	72⅛	76⅜	78⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	394	299	184,496	210,428

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Prev. day	41⅜	42⅛	42⅜

RYE—Futures steady, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	90⅛	91⅛	90⅛
Prev. day	89⅛	90⅜	90⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices rose owing to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, buying by commission houses, decreased offerings, and in sympathy with the advance in grain. Partial reactions occurred, however, due to realising sales; but the market closed steady, with futures 10 to 12½ points and spot 12½ points up. Ribs are 30 to 45 points higher. Lard—Spot, 13.90.

	May	July	Sept.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	13.92½	14.20	14.42½
Prev. day	13.82½	14.07½	14.30
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	14.52½	14.60	14.65
Prev. day	14.20	14.30	14.20

BACON firmer at 25 points advance.
Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.75.
HOGS firm. Light sorts are 30 to 25 points and heavy 25 to 40 points dearer. Light hogs, 12.40 to 13.73; heavy hogs, 11.25 to 12.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	73,000	90,000
Chicago	15,000	20,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March total 2,957,000, against 3,733,000 same day last year.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

SINGING AND STRINGED INSTRUMENTS.

Yesterday's programme at the Father Mathew Feis was interesting, though not so full and varied as that of Wednesday. In the forenoon activities were confined to 'cello playing. Three competitions were listed. As happened in the violin contests, there was a noticeable entry of boys in these competitions. The playing, on the whole, was very good from the points of view of technique and interpretation. The sight-reading was also very commendable.

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THE AWARDS.

Senior 'Cello Solo.—Test—(a) Second Concerto (Haydn-Trowell) (Second and Third Movements). (b) Sight Test. 2 entries.—1, Myra Jepson, 38 Templemore avenue, Rathgar. Highly commended—Dorothy Barry, 29 Palmerston road, Rathmines.

Mr. Walter Reidy, who adjudicated, said that the competition was a good one. These two movements of the Haydn Concerto presented a long and difficult test. Both players had done well, and the sight-reading was also good. The winner showed fine technique and good musicianship. Mr. Reidy was sorry that there was no second prize, as the other player scored very high marks.

Junior 'Cello Solo—Test—(a) Nocturne, Op. 28 (Gottermann). (b) Piece at sight.—1, Frederick Olhausen, 72 Talbot street, Dublin; 2, David Rosenberg, 47 Longwood avenue, South Circular road. Highly commended—Jack Van Aaist, 6 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mr. Reidy said that there was little between the first two, but the winner had slightly the better style, and showed keener reading of the test piece. His intonation also was good, and he read the piece at sight well.

Special Junior 'Cello (under 16 years).—Test—(a) Irish Lullaby (Trowell). (b) Piece at sight.—1, Margaret Dorothea Clifford, 60 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; 2, Dermot Casey, 22 Haddon road, Clontarf. Highly commended—Kathleen Kirwan, 51 Upper Camden street, Dublin.

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SINGING.

Fizgerald Cup for Artistic Interpretation in Song—Won by John Lynskey, Bawn House, Miltown, Co. Dublin; highly commended, Miss K. Williams-Fisher, The Lodge, Malahide, Co. Dublin; John Gough, North Frederick street, Dublin; Miss Cissie Burke, 99 Morehampton road, Dublin.

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Mezzo Soprano Solo Test—1, "Mighty love now calls to arms" (Handel); 2, Serenade in E (Strauss); 3, Piece at sight. Gold Medal, Miss K. Williams-Fisher, The Lodge, Malahide; Silver Medal, Miss Cissie Burke, 99 Morehampton road, Dublin; Bronze Medal, Miss Lily Howard, 10 Oatlands terrace, Rathmines.

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RECITATIONS.

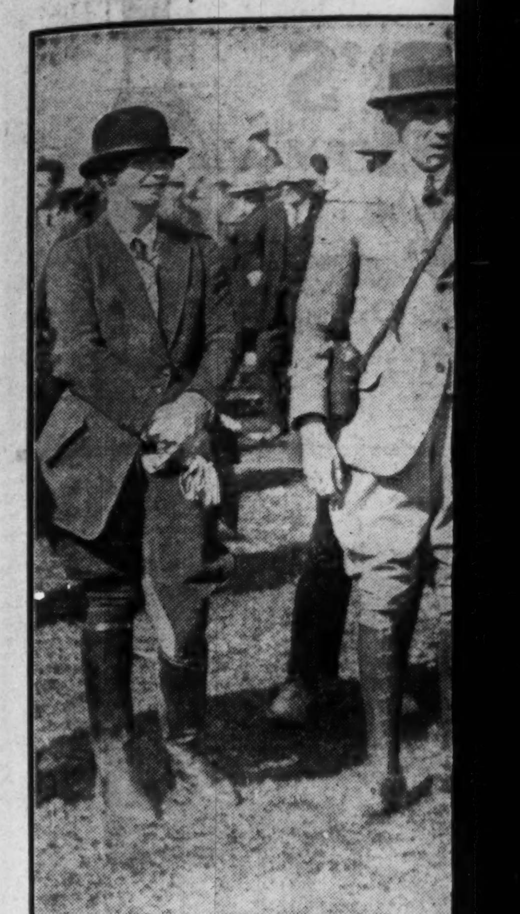
Junior Recitation (under 12 years). There were 66 entries. 1, Maura McGrath, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street; 2, Dot Rackley, Dominican College, Muckross Park, Donnybrook; 3, Raide O'Dwyer, Dominican College, Eccles street; highly commended, Maeve O'Connor and Rachel Veale, Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Donnybrook; commended, Teresa Bruton, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street.

The adjudicator was Mr. Paul O'Farrell.

Recitation (under 18 years)—1, Betty Kettle, Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Donnybrook; 2, Joan Burke, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street, Dublin; 3, Frances Manning, 2 Clareville Gardens, Ballybough; highly commended, Una O'Connor, Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Donnybrook, and Irene Costello, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin.

Double Jig—1, Kathleen Clifford and R. Byrne; 2, Elsie Kane and Dolly Kelly; highly commended, Josie Smith and Sybil Neary, Kathleen Reeve and Elsie Ellis, James Fitzgerald and Lily Whelan.

Rinnce Fada—1, E. O'Neill, L. Clarke, K. Bassett, L. Maguire, C. Mooney, E. Kelly, G. Larkin and L. Kavanagh; 2, C. Finnegan, C. Traynor, M. Corkery, K. Sherry, M. Egan, S. Murphy, P. McKay and E. O'Hara.



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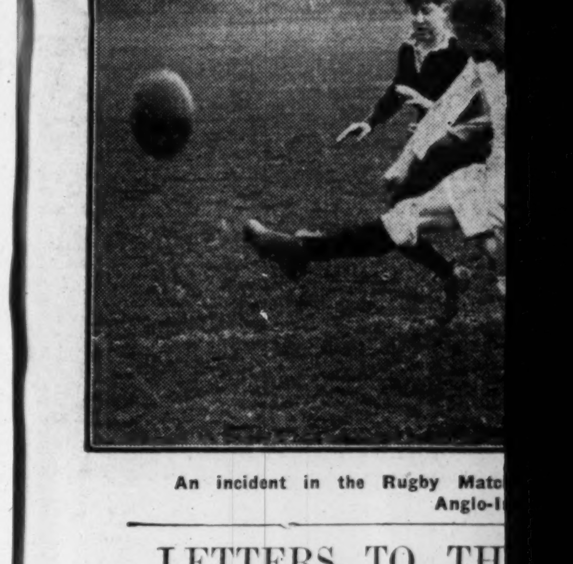

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LETTERS TO TH[E EDITOR]

OVER-TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I find in the *Irish Statesman* of last week an expression of doubt, based on comparisons with Holland, Denmark, etc., as to the reality of the Free State's being over-heavily taxed. It seems appropriate in this connection to quote the words of Mr. Philip Snowden, who, in the discussion of the British Budget of 1923-4, gave the comparative figures of taxation in some of the leading countries of the world, but at the same time remarked:—"I must, however, add that international comparisons of this nature require to be used with great caution, owing to the differing national wealth, financial systems, and social and economic structure of the countries compared." For the reasons thus stated such crude comparisons are clearly unconvincing. In one exceptional case, however, it is possible to make a comparison of this kind, which, although not perfect, is sufficiently approximate to be convincing—the comparison officially established during the last thirty years as between Great Britain and Ireland on the basis of relative "taxable capacity."

On the very generous estimate that the wealth of the Free State is two-thirds of that of all Ireland, I some time ago worked out the ratio of the Free State's "taxable capacity" to that of Great Britain as about one-fiftieth. During the recent London Conference, however, our Ministers and those of Great Britain apparently agreed that it was only about one-sixtieth. Equality of tax-burden would, on this latter basis, mean a total of about thirteen and a half millions for the Free State, with the present figure of about eight hundred millions for Great Britain (inclusive of miscellaneous receipts). Our present burden exceeds that proportionate total by nearly ten millions. That does not, of course, of itself alone prove that we are being taxed by about ten millions more than our means permit, no definite mathematical proof being possible in such a case. We do know, however, that the Dawes Report affirmed that Great Britain was being taxed to "the limit of her means," and we are aware that such is also the general opinion of those British authorities who are best qualified to judge in this matter. It seems to follow, therefore, that the Free State, with a burden relatively seventy

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RECITATIONS.

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adjudicator was Mr. Paul O'Farrell. tation (under 18 years)—1, Betty Kettle, ican Convent, Muckross Park, Donny- 2, Joan Burke, Holy Faith Convent, don street, Dublin; 3, Frances Manning, ville Gardens, Ballybough; highly com- l, Una O'Connor, Dominican Convent, oss Park, Donnybrook, and Irene o, Dominican College, Eccles street.

ble Jig—1. Kathleen Clifford and R. ; 2, Elsie Kane and Dolly Kelly; highly nded, Josie Smith and Sybil Neary, en Reeve and Elsie Ellis, James Fitz- and Lily Whelan.

ce Foda—1, E. O'Neill, L. Clarke, K. , L. Maguire, C. Mooney, E. Kelly, G. and L. Kavanagh; 2, C. Finnegan, C. r, M. Corkery, K. Sherry, M. Egan, rphy, P. McKay and E. O'Hara.

ZE at the opening was steady, ½c. to ⅜c. The market closed steady, ⅜c. to ½c. Spot No. 2 mixed unquoted.

Today. Prev. day.

2 mixed ... — —

—Opening options— May July Sept. ... 72⅛ 76⅛ 76⅞ ... 71 75⅛ 77⅛

—Closing options— May July Sept. ... 73 76¾ 79⅛ ... 72⅛ 76⅜ 78⅞

To-day. Same day last year. This season. Last season. (W.) 394 299 184,496 210,428

(In thousands of bushels.)

steady, ½c. to ⅜c. up.

—Closing options— May July Sept. ... 42⅝ 42⅞ 42⅞ ... 41⅞ 42¼ 42⅜

—Futures steady, ⅜c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 2 quoted.

—Closing options— May July Sept. ... 90⅛ 91⅜ 90⅞ ... 89⅛ 90⅞ 90⅞

VISIONS opened steady, and prices rose to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, buy- commission houses, decreased offerings, and pathy with the advance in grain. Partial s occurred, however, due to realising sales; market closed steady, with futures 10 to nts and spot 12½ points up. Ribs are 30 points higher. Lard—Spot, 13.90.

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N firmer at 25 points advance. ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.75 s firm. Light sorts are 50 to 25 points vy 25 to 40 points dearer. Light hogs, to 13.75; heavy hogs, 11.25 to 12.40.

Today. Same day last year.

—Western Cities ... 78,000 90,000

Chicago ... 15,000 20,000

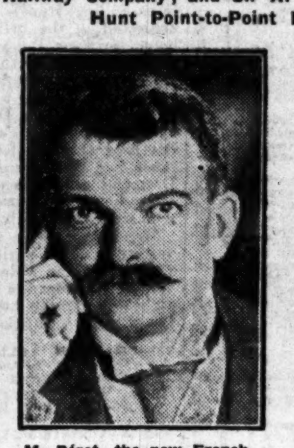
pts of hogs at fifteen principal Western including Chicago, since the 1st March 967,000, against 3,733,000 same day las

Mrs. Simonds and Colonel Boyd at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point Races, held at Ardee.

Clearing the last fence in the race for the Light-Weight Hunt Cup at the Louth Meeting.

Colonel O'Reilly, Mr. Wickham Moorehead, a Director of the Great Northern Railway Company; and Sir A. Vere Foster at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting.

Mr. Harty's Erin Remember winning the race for the Kenmare Plate from Captain Maher's Petit Beau, at Tralee.



M. Péret, the new French Finance Minister, who is to visit London shortly in connection with France's Debt.

Sir Thomas Royden, Bart., Chairman of the Cunard Company.

Some of the Spectators at the Ormond Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday.

An incident in the Rugby Match at Norbiton between Anglo-Welsh and Anglo-Irish Public School Boys.

The Kerry Fifteen, who played a Welsh Touring Team at Tralee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OVER-TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I find in the *Irish Statesman* of last week an expression of doubt, based on comparisons with Holland, Denmark, etc., as to the reality of the Free State's being over-heavily taxed. It seems appropriate in this connection to quote the words of Mr. Philip Snowden, who, in the discussion of the British Budget of 1923-4, gave the comparative figures of taxation in some of the leading countries of the world, but at the same time remarked: "I must, however, add that international comparisons of this nature require to be used with great caution, owing to the differing national wealth, financial systems, and social and economic structure of the countries compared." For the reasons thus stated such crude comparisons are clearly unconvincing. In one exceptional case, however, it is possible to make a comparison of this kind, which, although not perfect, is sufficiently approximate to be convincing—the comparison officially established during the last thirty years as between Great Britain and Ireland on the basis of relative "taxable capacity."

On the very generous estimate that the wealth of the Free State is two-thirds of that of all Ireland, I some time ago worked out the ratio of the Free State's "taxable capacity" to that of Great Britain as about one-fiftieth. During the recent London Conference, however, our Ministers and those of Great Britain apparently agreed that it was only about one-sixtieth. Equality of tax-burden would, on this latter basis, mean a total of about thirteen and a half millions for the Free State, with the present figure of about eight hundred millions for Great Britain (inclusive of miscellaneous receipts). Our present burden exceeds that proportionate total by nearly ten millions. That does not, of course, of itself alone prove that we are being taxed by about ten millions more than our means permit, no definite mathematical proof being possible in such a case. We do know, however, that the Dawes Report affirmed that Great Britain was being taxed to "the limit of her means," and we are aware that such is also the general opinion of those British authorities who are best qualified to judge in this matter. It seems to follow, therefore, that the Free State, with a burden relatively seventy *per cent.* heavier than that of Great Britain, is in reality being taxed to that extent beyond "the limit of its means."

The economic down-trend, so strikingly manifest throughout this State, may well be attributed mainly to falling prices in our export markets and rising competition, for which the Government have no direct responsibility. I remain convinced, however, that excessive taxation, for which the Government are directly responsible, is a very grave, and even decisive, factor in the situation.

No serious person pretends for one moment that when, after the recent revolution, a new young Government sprang into power its members stopped to think how much taxation the country could stand, or could not. Certainly not. They simply took what was going as the yield of the preceding British scheme of taxation in the twenty-six counties, subsequently just adding a few bits here and taking off a few larger bits there, and, incidentally, borrowing ten millions as a stop-gap. Young Governments, born of revolution, have other far more pressing cares than merely relieving the people of excessive taxation. On the contrary, they usually find themselves rushed into a striking increase of expenditure, which has to be met by increased debt, increased taxation, or by both. The case of contemporary Italy is, of course, exceptional in this respect, thanks to the dictatorial genius of Mussolini—an exception which proves the rule.

It seems unreasonable to expect any serious improvement in the matter of Free State finance until the Government gradually acquire more experience in the vastly difficult and complicated task of governing, and until our seventeen hundred thousand electors, who are ultimately responsible, become gradually educated into an adequate sense of their own political responsibility—a thing which is still quite new to the bulk of them.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
April 8th, 1926.

THE IRISH WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder have Mr. Blythe and Mr. McGilligan ever witnessed the departure of an emigrant ship from Cobh? On Easter Sunday morning I had this painful experience. About 700 of the finest lads and lassies in the world had in the previous few days been subjected to a vigorous health examination by the American doctors, and none but the A1 boys and girls, everyone a picture of health and strength, was allowed to get through. So on Sunday morning two tenders carried out the darling sons and daughters of many a heart-broken mother. The Samaria opened a little space and sucked them into her capacious stomach, and bore them away to belch them out later into the crowded cities of Boston and New York. Among these "exports" were a group of workers from the County Cork woollen mills, forced to seek work with the Poles and Jews of the United States—and all skilled young men and women. The horror and sadness of it; banished from their homeland through the ineptitude of a so-called National Government which could not find a solution for the unemployment in the mills, and too blindly obstinate to accept the solution put forward by the heads of the industry.

Not one woollen worker should leave the Free State. It is an enormous scandal. Look at the recent Government figures. Last year we asked for a tariff on suiting cloths. This was refused and a tariff was put on ready-mades only. The result, as far as the woollen mills are concerned, is deplorable and as we foretold. The increased ready-made trade in the Free State has caused increased importation of British cloths, and the figures now read:—

IMPORTS OF CLOTH.

	1924.	1925.		
	Square Yards.			Sq. Yds.
	3,800,614	4,087,976	—increase	287,362
Value	£839,650	£895,625	Value	£55,975

Mr. Blythe has recently repeated his excuse that a tariff on cloths would necessitate an increased tariff on ready-made suits; but why should we import any ready-made suits? If imports of ready-mades were completely prohibited, as will be done when we have a National Government, there would be no increase in the cost of living. The Irish woollen manufacturers have submitted to a committee of the Labour Party a large range of Irish cloths and have shown the cost a suit of each cloth could be sold at to the wearer if maximum production could be attained. A suit of Free State tweed, made up in a Free State ready-made factory, could be sold in every Irish town and city for 28s., and with a profit all round. Picture to yourself the increased employment this would give, with the entire ready-made imports of suits and overcoats for men (value in 1925, £683,195) made in Free State factories. Then see how the woollen mills could be affected. This £683,195 of ready-mades represent 2,500,000 square yards of cloth of the value of £350,000.

Our imports, therefore, are as follows:—

	Sq. Yds.	Value.
Cloth in the piece......	4,087,976	£895,625
Cloth in the imported ready-made suits and overcoats	2,500,000	£350,000
	6,587,976	£1,245,625

If the imports of cloths were prohibited, would the output of Free State mills be equal to the demand? Emphatically, yes. The present possible output of the mills is well over 6,000,000 square yards.

As the present Ministers have not courage to act on these national lines, and prefer to be known to the woollen trade as a "shoddy" Government, there is no reason whatever why a tariff cannot be put on goods other than shoddy, and this we have put before the Ministry in the clearest possible manner. The industries already tariffed show increased employment of 7,536 hands, but remember that, if it had not been for the tariff, these 7,536 would be still unemployed and the industries would have disappeared, adding at least another 5,000 to the dole.

The Ministers have now the future of the woollen mills in the hollow of their hands. Mr. Blythe will crush the woollen industry out of existence if in his Budget he ignores the handwriting on the wall. Douglas, Dripsey, Navan, Lucan, Galway, Athlone and Blarney will get a reeling blow. Some mills will immediately close down—already five are closed—and the workers will begin to queue along the quay at Cobh. Broken-hearted parents will part with their dearest, who are, I repeat, banished by a short-sighted Government. The mill-wheels will be silent in the glens and valleys, but in Yorkshire the foreigner will be working night and day manufacturing the 6,587,976 square yards of cloth, valued at £1,245,625, for the green isle of Erin.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM CRONIN, President,
Irish Woollen Manufacturers' Association.
Dripsey, Co. Cork, April 7th, 1926.

OLD FERMOY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I fear I cannot share Mr. Baylor's rosy view of the town of Fermoy at the close of the eighteenth century. Lewis wrote, in 1837:—"This place at the close of the last century consisted of a common carrier's inn and a few mud cabins"; and writers of fifty years earlier are not more complimentary. The author of a "Tour Through Ireland in 1779," an Englishman, gives a melancholy description of it. "We arrived at the little town of Fermoy, three miles only from Rathcormack. I own I had formed to myself an idea of this place that went far beyond what I found it. The town has nothing to recommend it, more than a good bridge of thirteen arches." Nor can this be dismissed as the superior criticism of an English tourist. He was not difficult to please, as may be gathered from his very favourable notices of adjacent villages. About the same time Smith, the historian of Cork, mentioned Fermoy as "a small village pleasantly seated on the Blackwater." It is difficult to get beyond these contemporary notices. The existence of corn stores proved nothing. They were merely collecting dépôts with a view to shipment, and their ruins may still be seen on sheltered creeks round the Cork coast and near the estuaries of large rivers.

I venture to think that Mr. Baylor, when he speaks of records, is confusing the town with the district. The territory of Fermoy was celebrated from the earliest days of Irish history and is frequently mentioned. I am not aware that there is any contemporary mention of a town or village of that name. The confusion is natural. I remember being much puzzled by an early notice of "the bridge of Fermoy." There was no bridge on the present site at the time, and the bridge referred to crossed the river where the ruined Abbey of Bridgetown stands. It was so called because it connected the territory of Fermoy with the district south of the Blackwater.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS C. ABBOTT, Archdeacon.
Fermoy, April 7th, 1926.

HIGH PRICES FOR BAXTER PRINTS.

The "record" price of £140 for a Baxter print was realised at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's Salerooms, London, yesterday, the print being "The Launch of the Trafalgar." Mr. Etheridge, of Birmingham, was the purchaser.

Later in the sale a new "record" for a Baxter was made, a print of Edmund Burke, only three inches by two inches, realising £250. Mr. Etheridge was also the purchaser of this work.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AS CITIZENS.

DUBLIN ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

At the Irish Women's Citizens' and Local Government Association annual general meeting the chair was taken by Mrs. Cosgrave, vice-chairman of the County Dublin County Council, and there was a good attendance of members.

The report was most encouraging, and showed that the Association was growing both in numbers and influence. Among the subjects referred to with which the Association had been concerned during the year were:—The conditions under which women and girls emigrate from the Free State; the question of family endowment, on which subject a public meeting was held in the autumn; "Housing Week," in which active assistance was given by members of the Association, two of whom were elected on the Dublin Housing Council. A close watch was also kept on legislation affecting women and children, and when the Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill was introduced in November last, giving power to the Minister for Finance to confine examinations for entrance to the Civil Service to members of one sex, strenuous efforts were made to defeat the bill, which only got through the Dail by a very small majority, and was defeated on the second reading in the Seanad.

In conjunction with the Dublin Council of Women, a leaflet was issued to electors at the Local Government elections in June, 1925, urging electors, especially women, to exercise their rights as citizens, and a *questionnaire* was sent to candidates at the recent Dail by-elections. Stress was laid on the importance of securing the election to both Houses of the Oireachtas of independent women, prepared to place the social and moral needs of the country above party considerations, and the announcement that a well-known member of the Association was prepared to stand at the next general election was received with much satisfaction.

The regretted resignation of the President, Lady Dockrell, on account of ill-health, was announced, and the Hon. Alice Spring-Rice was unanimously elected as her successor.

The Executive Committee for the ensuing year was elected, and the programme of the Association was discussed and adopted. Among its activities it is intended to press for the setting up of a State Children's Department to deal with the various aspects of child welfare. This department would be the means of making effective the "Declaration of the Rights of the Child," generally known as the "Declaration of Geneva," which has been adopted by the League of Nations, and has recently been signed by President Cosgrave and Cardinal O'Donnell, at the instance of a representative of the "Save the Children Fund." Also it is urging that the *status* and position of women employed as police in the Dublin Metropolitan Division should be the same as that of police constables, and that an experienced woman officer should be appointed to work under the Commissioner.

Florrie Francis (20), of Oldknow street, Nottingham, died in Newark Hospital yesterday from a fractured skull sustained in a motor cycle accident when riding pillion.

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OBITUARY.

THE REV. ROBERT J. AMBROSE.

The Rev. Robert J. Ambrose, Parish Priest of Glenroe, who met with an accident when driving about three weeks ago, died in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, yesterday. Father Ambrose was in his seventy-fifth year. He was ordained at Maynooth forty-four years ago and had served as curate in various parts of Limerick, including Limerick City. In 1908 he was appointed Parish Priest of Glenroe. As a schoolboy he was connected with the Fenian movement, and in his youth he served more than one term of imprisonment. A life-long Nationalist, he was a vigorous advocate of tenant-right.

MR. S. S. NICHOLSON.

Mr. Samuel S. Nicholson, who was well-known as an insurance official throughout Northern Ireland, died yesterday at his residence Ben Vista, Bangor, County Down. Mr. Nicholson had been seriously ill for some time. For thirty years he had been connected with the Prudential Insurance Company, and at the time of his retirement he had charge of the company's Belfast office, and was senior superintendent. He was a member of the Borough of Belfast Insurance Committee, and as a co-opted member he took great interest in the work of the Corporation Tuberculosis Committee. On retiring from the Prudential Insurance Company's service Mr. Nicholson acted as Secretary of the Benn Hospital, Belfast, where his sound administration found expression in the development and enlarging of the hospital.

MR. JAMES FAIRRIE.

Mr. James Fairrie, head of the Liverpool firm of sugar refiners, Messrs. Fairrie and Co., Ltd., died of pneumonia at Harrogate, on Wednesday last. Mr. Fairrie was the fourth of his line to succeed to the control of the business, which was established in 1797. During the forty-six years of his connection with the firm great developments in the refining processes occurred, in which he played a prominent part. He was President of the British Sugar Refiners' Association, Chairman of the Lancashire Sugar Refiners' Association, and Chairman of the Sugar Association of Lancashire. Mr. Fairrie was greatly interested in amateur boxing, and helped to organise the Liverpool Stadium.

DR. R. J. HORNER.

Reuter's Agency announces the death, at Winnipeg, of Dr. Ralph Joseph Horner, who for many years had been one of the principal musicians in Canada. Born at Newport, Monmouthshire, Dr. Horner had been a conductor under the late Sir Arthur Sullivan.

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RETIRED BANKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. S. Phipps, a retired banker, living at Field House, died suddenly yesterday when paying his account in a butcher's shop at Wellington, Shropshire.

Cricket ball makers and county cricket gatemen acted as bearers at the funeral of Walter Hodge, head gateman of the Angel cricket ground, Tonbridge.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

DISCOVERY AND PORT ARTHUR.

A SMART IRISH-BRED FILLY.

THE GREENHAM PLATE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Thursday Night.

Rain was falling in quantities here this afternoon, and that was more welcome to trainers than it was to spectators, who saw slightly more interesting racing than they had done the previous afternoon. At least, they saw two horses about whom there are possibilities. One was the Irish three-year-old, Port Arthur, and the other the Irish two-year-old, Discovery. Port Arthur, who this time was ridden by S. Wragg, who had been on his first winner at Leicester last week, was fielded against, but this did not prevent his winning easily from Amorellina. The boy indulged the others with the lead for a time, and when he let the colt out in the straight he drew away to win easily.

Naturally, odds had to be laid on the chance of Discovery in the Grove Park Plate, which he won by two lengths from the outsider, Song of Love. She gave the layers of odds a sharp fright when, about half-way up the straight, she swerved suddenly. Luckily Jack Leach was able to collect her with the least possible loss of ground, and she had so much in hand that she was still able to win comfortably.

When Discovery was knocked down to Jack Leader at the Dublin Horse Show Sales for 150 guineas there had come up, four lots previously, a bay filly by Happy Warrior out of War Duck, the property of Mr. M. Dooher, and she was knocked down to a buyer for Stanley Wootton for 275 guineas. Named War Plume, she ran unplaced behind the Orange Peel filly at Kempton on Monday, and when her number went into the frame for the Hanbury Selling Plate here there was a steady run on her, and she became an 11 to 8 on chance. She was not so smartly away as some of the others, but she showed such speed that Smirke was able to take the lead on her soon after entering the straight, and she raced away to win easily by a couple of lengths from the Valley gelding.

There was little else of interest in the racing. Fox rode the first winner of the day in Stornoway Castle, who took the Milverton Handicap from Reconfort, and then he won the Leamington Handicap on Captain Gooch's mare, Kyra, who, taking the lead from English Fare and Loyal Scot in the straight, beat them by a length and two lengths respectively.

LIGHT ON THE CLASSICS.

It will be pleasant to transfer to Newbury to-morrow, where good racing all round is promised, and where the going is likely to be excellent. We are likely to see a most interesting race for the Greenham Plate, and the result ought to supply some useful information about the three-year-olds of the year, for this is the first occasion of the season on which we shall have a whole batch of them meeting. Among the runners will be Review Order, Phanarite, Friar Wile, Pantera and Artist Glow, and the first four of these at least are knocking at the door of the classic races.

Review Order was placed only 7lb. below Coronach in the Free Handicap and 3lb. below Lex. He was a good and genuine colt last season, who stayed well, and over the Newbury mile he will be hard to beat. His first victory last season was gained in the Chesham Stakes at Ascot, when Phanarite failed by a head to give him 5lb. Phanarite had had more experience of racing then, and Review Order came on a good deal later, while Phanarite, after Ascot, was retired for the season. No colt in the race, however, has done more work than the Whatcombe candidate, and it can be fully expected that he will do well. His stable companion, Amilcar, who cost 9,100 guineas as a yearling, may accompany him to the post.

Friar Wile is greatly fancied, and if I were sure of his ability to get the mile I would choose him to win, for he ran a splendid race against Bella Minna, Rosehearty and Legatee in the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes last back end. He is sure to go close, and, whatever be his fate, he will give Fred Darling an excellent line as to the prospects of Coronach in the Guineas. Pantera runs, and it is very likely that the best has not yet been seen of Mr. Joel's colt, though I expect that one or two others may be too good for him here. Artist Glow won his last four races, but the company was scarcely good enough to give him a chance here. Spartacus, who runs for Lord Rosebery, is a half-brother to Parmenio, a useful colt a few seasons ago. For either Embargo or Blackmoor I have no great liking. Those who are likely to contest the finish are, I think, Review Order, Friar Wile, and PHANARITE, and I choose the last-named to win outright.

Of slightly less exalted rank are the three-year-olds who will contest the Berkshire Handicap, though who knows that there may not be a better one among them than any in the Greenham field. We remember a future St. Leger winner in Tranquil taking this race a few years ago. Lord Derby, the owner of Tranquil, will have a candidate for the race in Piazetta, a half-sister to Sansovino, and she is expected to do well.

Among other attractive candidates for this race are Le Melon, Doushka, who is much fancied, and the Irish two-year-old L'Aine, who may not be at his best, but for the winner I shall take NOTHING VENTURE, despite his failure in the Lincolnshire. He will be better suited by the distance here, and is a winner over the course. MERRIMENT looks to have a reasonably good chance of capturing the Chieveley Handicap for he was unlucky when beaten narrowly by Hanging Fire at Nottingham. I believe that Oak Bridge, in Mr. Persse's stable, is fancied and he may be the danger to Merriment. TWINKLE EYES is a likely one out of the big batch of two-year-olds engaged in the Beckhampton Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Preceptor. Double—Preceptor and Dilettante.

Daily Express:—Double — Merriment and Review Order. Safety bet—Merriment (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Friar Wile (nap) and Merriment.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Preceptor and Crail.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

CATTERICK MEETING.

Craven Plate—Merry Bull.
Zetland Plate—Nunnery Lane, Fairholme.
Richmond T.Y.O. Plate—Nunnery Lane, Fossgate.
Catterick Handicap—Forest Monk.
Catterick engagements—Grey Squirrel, Bonnie Mena.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Novices', Ludlow—Schottische.
Roodeye Maiden Handicap, Chester—Athos.
Marchington Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Prince Jerome.
Anglesey Hunters' Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Taffytus.
Column Produce Stakes, Newmarket—Gallery.
All engagements in Mr. H. J. Joel's name—Botanist.
All engagements—Jack Horner and Lady Kathleen.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Beckhampton Plate—Maritza filly.
Wilts Selling Plate—Pasha.
Spring Maiden Plate—Spear Dance.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A wet morning.

PARKINSON'S Bally Bee, Mirabeau, Waiting, Erin Green, Green Shutter and Pride of Priestown had six furlong canters.

HARTIGAN'S Drumlassie and Reward travelled a mile at half-speed; Tiger Woman, Fedamore, Duncen and Nantenan five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Prince Troy, Elgar, Prudent Pat, Dunmurry, Summergrass, Kildarra Boy, Chicane and Roameen were usefully employed.

STAUNTON'S Lord Wembley, cantered six furlongs; Sweet Honora, Tear Coat, Happy Jem and Lonely Flight, five furlongs.

FORDRED'S Alliteration, Bob Martyn, Minervus, Muscatel, Geraint, Golden Sunburst, Melleray's Star, Ann B., Amatol and the rest of the team cantered.

BEHAN'S Poppy Day, Clough, Carnlough, Molloy, Fair Head, Miramichi, White Spear, Marsala, Maripool, Think Twice and Maid of Bochan cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Pursued, Handful and Royal Plush went six furlongs steadily.

SELECTIONS FOR THE MAZE—FRIDAY.
Easter Hurdle—BAWN-NA-GLAS.
Down Royal Plate—STRIPES.
Whinny Hill Plate—KNOCKEFFER.
Marathon Plate—FLASH O' FLAME.
Foxhunters' Plate—PLEASING PERCY.
Farmers' Plate—DEFIANT.
Left Curragh for the Maze—Bawn-na-Glas, Stripes and Pleasing Percy.

H. Jellis, whilst returning from Warwick Races last night, had an accident with his Sunbeam car at Daventry. The car was badly smashed up, but the jockey was uninjured.

TRALEE.

CONCLUDING STAGE.

EMPRESS ROYAL AGAIN.

There was far more life about the racing on the second afternoon. Fields were larger, the finishes more exciting, and all round the improvement was marked, while the weather again was very favourable, the few light showers which fell being of little consequence.

Empress Royal, who won a flat race the previous day, had no penalty for the Killarney Hurdle Race, and she and Abdulla shared favouritism, while there was also plenty of support for Cross Gate. The last-named made the early part of the running, but was done with half a mile from the end. Maidstown then momentarily looked like scoring, but he was quickly deprived of the lead by Empress Royal, who gained an easy win. She is now trained by her owner, and, as on the previous day, was ridden by the apprentice, E. Foley.

The Stayers' Steeplechase furnished an interesting contest. The penalised Dusky Natty made a bold show until approaching the last fence, when he weakened and was overhauled by Donyland, the latter scoring readily. Brackbawn, who had suffered defeat by Empress Royal in a flat race on Wednesday, was saddled again for the Munster Steeplechase, and had no difficulty about winning, his path to victory being made the easier through the falling of Royal Green and Silver Pinion.

She Will came on from Mallow, where she won on Monday, and now scored again from a field of six others in the Ballybeggan Plate. Roi Knight and Royal Ambush looked like tackling She Will in the last furlong, but neither could sustain the effort. Louvix ran in disappointing style, and never appeared to have a winning chance. Odds were laid on Menelaus to beat Simonstown in the Dingle Steeplechase, but they were upset by Mr. O'Driscoll's horse. Details:—

2.15—KILLARNEY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. T. Foley's bl. or br. f. EMPRESS ROYAL, by Rack-rent—Second Attempt, 5, 10-9 ... E. Foley 1
Mr. G. Dodd's ABDULLA, 5, 11-1 ... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. N. Connolly's MAIDSTOWN, a, 11-4 ... W. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. G. Ellard's Cross Gate, 5, 10-9 ... Mr. G. M. Smith 0
Mr. N. Keays's Wild Daisy, 6, 9-11 ... J. Baulk 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. EMPRESS ROYAL and Abdulla, 3 to 1 Cross Gate, 10 to 1 any other.
Cross Gate came on from Maidstown, Wild Daisy, Abdulla, and Empress Royal, until half a mile from home, when Empress Royal took command, and, drawing away from Abdulla, won by ten lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Cross Gate was fourth.

2.45—STAYERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mrs. M. J. Harty's br. g. DONYLAND, by Oppressor—Dalila, a, 12-0 ... J. H. Harty 1
Mr. J. Power's DUSKY NATTY, a, 11-10 ... J. Lynn 2
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's GLENOGE, a, 12-4 ... J. Lombard 3
Mr. J. Long's Coroner's Gift, a, 11-10 W. Horan 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)
Betting—Evens DONYLAND, 3 to 1 each agst. Dusky Natty and Coroner's Gift, 20 to 1 Glenoge.
Dusky Natty settled down from Coroner's Gift, Glenoge, and Donyland, until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Donyland improved his position, and, taking the lead at the last fence, won by ten lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third.

3.15—MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mrs. Lombard's br. g. BRACKBAWN, by Braxted—Market Gate, 5, 11-7 ... J. Lombard 1
Mr. M. Mitchell's MANBY GIRL, a, 11-9 ... W. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's REXTHORPE, a, 12-0 ... P. Glavin 3
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Silver Pinion, 6, 12-0 ... D. Quirke 0
Mr. T. Keays's Princess Patsey, 5, 11-7 ... J. McCormack 0
Mr. T. Ryan's Royal Green, 4, 10-2 ... P. Murphy 0
(Winner trained by Lombard.)
Betting—5 to 4 on BRACKBAWN, 6 to 4 agst. Royal Green, 10 to 1 any other.
Brackbawn cut out the work from Manby Girl, Royal Green, Silver Pinion, Rexthorpe, and Princess Patsey, for half the way, when Silver Pinion and Royal Green fell, and Princess Patsy refused. Brackbawn then came on to win easily by twenty lengths; same distance between second and third.

3.45—BALLYBEGGAN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f.
Mr. J. Stanley's (jun.) ch. f. SHE WILL, by He—Vivite, 5, 9-10 ... John Doyle 1
Mrs. Moss's ROI KNIGHT, 4, 9-0 ... E. Foley 2
Mrs. H. Harty's ROYAL AMBUSH, 4, 9-5 ... J. H. Harty 3
Miss M. M'Donnell's Pearlmore, a, 11-0 ... M. Colbert 0
Mr. T. Horgan's Autumn Lily, 3, 9-2 ... T. Sheehan 0
Mrs. Lombard's Swan Match, 5, 9-5 ... P. O'Hara 0
Mr. T. Ray's Louvix, 5, 9-5 ... P. Higgins 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. SHE WILL and Royal Ambush, 5 to 1 each Roi Knight and Louvix, 8 to 1 Swan Match, 10 to 1 any other.
She Will settled down in front after half a mile, attended by Swan Match, Roi Knight, Louvix, Royal Ambush, and Pearlmore, and, making the remainder of the running, won by a length; four lengths separated second and third. Swan Match was fourth and Louvix fifth.

4.15—DINGLE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's ch. g. SIMONSTOWN, by Eminent—Lissavaddy, a, 10-7 ... J. Lombard 1
Mr. T. Horgan's MENELAUS, a, 10-7 P. Glasin 2
(Winner trained by Lombard.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Menelaus.
Menelaus led to the second last fence, when Simonstown took command and won by four lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Through the fall of Silver Pinion in the Munster Steeplechase, at Tralee yesterday, D. Quirke sustained slight concussion.

Lieutenant J. W. Hale (R.N.) beat Sub-Lieutenant F. F. Litchfield Speer (R.N.) in the final of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines singles rackets championship, at Princes Club, Knightsbridge, yesterday, by three games to one—15-9, 15-11, 6-15, 15-12.

The following are doubtful runners at Newbury to-day:—Juvenile Selling—Valley g., Sensible Girl. Compton Selling—Lord Offaly, Spear o' War. Chieveley Handicap—The Master, Monetize. Beckhampton Plate—Girl Guide c., Batavia Fer f., Meritza f.

Smirke, the rider of Red Ronald at Warwick yesterday, lodged an objection to The Mount, the winner of the Hatton Selling Plate, for swerving and boring round the bends. This the Stewards over-ruled, and promptly estreated the deposit. The stewards were Mr. J. P. Arkwright, Mr. G. D. Smith, and Captain Weyland.

Tommy Morgan, who has been so successful in his first season as a steeplechase jockey, left for America yesterday, via Southampton, on the Olympic, to ride during the summer for Mr. W. A. Read. He will be back in England early in November. Tony Escott accompanied him.

On Tuesday last, after the Cardiff Exchange Handicap Steeplechase, Stott reported Mr. Thomas on the ground of foul riding. The Stewards, Lord Glanely, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Lort Phillips, and Mr. R. H. Williams, accepted Mr. Thomas's explanation that it was an error of judgment, and cautioned him to be more careful in future.

The following are doubtful runners at Catterick to-day:—Zetland Plate—Hesperides, Pling, Blue Mite, Horrible f., Indian Prince. Hornby Castle Selling—Polemberg. North Riding Selling—Rendezvous, Flint Stone, Sunpath. Catterick Handicap—Satan Bey, Lomcena, Heather Bee, Cover King. New Stand Plate—Amethea, William's Mount. Craven Plate—Bold Trout. Non-runners:—Zetland Plate—Galloping Gladiator. Hornby Castle Handicap—Creebrae. North Riding Plate—Music Star, Spotless. Catterick Handicap—Legend. New Stand Plate—Lady Rockville.

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DOWN ROYAL.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nicely diversified programme of half a dozen events has been arranged for both days at the Maze, where sport of an entertaining character seems assured, even though there is no event of outstanding importance. A special train leaves Amiens street this morning at 10.45 and returns to-morrow evening at 5.5. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Easter Plate—**Bawn-na-Glas.**
Down Royal Plate—**Stripes.**
Whinny Hill Plate—**Knockeffer.**
Marathon Plate—**Jerpoint** or **Benbo.**
Foxhunters' Plate—**Pleasing Percy.**
Farmers' Plate—**Defiant.**

1.45—THE EASTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Teague) Kenny a 12 10
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. Gowing) O'Reo— 5 12 4
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) ... Mitchell a 12 0
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Bracebridge 5 11 0
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) .. Morrison a 11 0
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 6 11 0
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) H. Hartigan 6 11 0
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner a 11 0
MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Owner 4 10 7

2.15—THE DOWN ROYAL PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
MISS HERMES (Mr. D. Harvey) ... Magee a 11 7
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ... Mitchell a 11 0
QUEEN CHOW (Major W. Stewart) ... Owner 5 11 0
LOWTOWN (Mr. T. Turley) ... Owner 5 11 0
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon a 11 0
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 5 11 0
CYGDAR (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ... Magee 4 10 12
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle 4 10 12
AMBROSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 12
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Kelly) ... Ray 4 10 12
WESTERN LASSIE (Sir R. M. Liddell) Magee 4 10 9
SWEET ARGOSY (Mr. R. Nicholl Caddell) Owner 4 10 9
TEMPLE (Major Dixon) ... Dawson 4 10 9

2.40—THE WHINNY HILL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GATE BOOK (Miss E. L. M. Barbour) Bracebridge 5 10 10
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 4 10 3
SEIZE (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Bracebridge a 10 3
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 9 13
IRISH EYES (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) M'Keever a 9 7
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Magee a 9 3
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black) ... Owner a 9 5
CARN (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ... Cleary 6 9 4
COOLURE (Mr. W. Stephenson) ... Owner 6 9 1
REFORMATION (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss a 8 13
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 8 12
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. J. Morrison) Morrison a 8 11
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. R. Nicholl Caddell) ... Owner a 8 8
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) .. Morrison a 8 8
BANTAM (Mr. J. T. Wilson) ... Downes 5 8 7

3.5—THE MARATHON PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 4 sovs., and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
FLASH O' FLAME (Capt. F. G. Uprichard) Uprichard a 11 7
BENBO (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Bracebridge a 11 7
COOLA II (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ... Owner a 11 7
PRINCE PAM (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 11 7
JINK (Mr. S. Gourley) ... Walker a 11 7
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 6 11 7
TEMPLESCOBY (Major H. C. Robinson) Morrison a 11 7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) ... Mitchell a 11 7
FIN-MA-COUL (Capt. J. A. Hornsby) Owner a 11 7
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) ... Gleeson a 11 7
JERPOINT (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Bracebridge 6 11 2
PETER'S PRIDE (Mr. R. O'Neill) ... Owner a 11 2

3.30—THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BENBO (Mr. F. Barbour) Bracebridge a 12 7
YBRO'S DAISY (Mr. S. Baillie) ... Owner 6 12 0
SALLY O'NEIL (Mr. T. Black) ... Owner 5 12 0
BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner 5 12 0
SKY WAYS (Mr. S. Graham) ... Owner 5 12 0
LADY GOCEAN (Major S. H. Hall-Thompson) ... Owner 5 12 0
ZAIRE (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) ... Owner 5 12 0
DIARMID (Capt. T. W. Hughes) ... Owner a 12 0
GAME SON (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ... Owner 6 12 0
GOLDEN GLUE (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner a 12 0
ROYDON LADDIE (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Nugent a 12 0
STORMOUNT IMP (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 0
CRAWLER (Mr. A. Willis) ... Brabazon 5 12 0
RATHMOYLE (Mr. A. Willis) ... Owner a 12 0
BANTAM (Mr. J. T. Wilson) ... Downes 5 12 0
OCEANUS (Mr. L. J. Woodside) ... Owner a 12 0
MASTER SAM (Mr. W. Barnett) ... Magee a 12 0
PLEASING PERCY (Major H. D. Beamish) J. Rogers 4 11 7
SUNNY TOY (Mr. H. F. Evans) ... Ray 4 11 7
Note—The breeding allowance has not been considered in calculation of above weights.

3.55—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DEFIANT (Mr. J. S. Hutton) ... Owner 6 13 7
BALLYEWRY (Mr. J. S. Hutton) ... Owner 6 12 0
ETHEL'S GIFT (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) Owner a 12 0
KEMPE STONE (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) Owner a 12 0
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden) Baillie 6 12 0
TULLYGORTER (Mr. B. Teggart) ... Owner a 12 0
TARRAGONA (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 0
ROCKFIELD (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) Owner a 12 0
COOKERY (Mr. J. Patton) ... Owner a 12 0
REPRIEVED (Mr. R. Lowther) ... Owner 5 11 7
FARMER'S WIFE (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner 5 11 7
GOLDEN ROD II. (Mr. J. A. Gibson) Owner 4 10 7

WARWICK RESULTS.

2.0—MILVERTON HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. (three years old only). Second receives 35 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. W. A. Read's b. g. STORNAWAY CASTLE, by Stornoway—Bergleuse, 7-9 ... Fox 1
Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's RECONFORT, 8-4 R. Jones 2
Mr. C. Leader's POOR NED, 8-2 ... Perryman *
Sir W. Cooke's CREED, 8-1 ... Beary *
Also ran—Felicita (Smirke), Lentlover (J. Childs), Popsy (Wragg), Market Harboro' (Jelliss), Polish Glory (H. Beasley), Maudlin (A. Burns), Mohican (R. James), Madam Barcarolle (Lane). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Foster.)
*Dead-heat for third place.
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 1 each agst. STORNOWAY CASTLE and Popsy, 6 to 1 each Market Harboro', Poor Ned, Felicita and Reconfort, 7 to 1 Polish Glory, 100 to 14 Madam Barcarolle, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three-parts of a length; half a length. Felicita was fifth and the Mohican last.

2.30—HARBURY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. f. WAR PLUME, by Happy Warrior—War Duck, 8-6 ... Smirke 1
Mr. H. Dyke-Dennis's VALLEY G., 8-6 Wragg 2
Mr. E. Gwilt's GOLDEN TWIG, 8-9 ... J. Kirby 3
Also ran—Donatello (J. Collins), Marcia Blanche gelding (J. Childs), Fairshaws filly (E. Roberts), La Retraite (R. Perryman), Olun filly (Fox), Castle Warden (J. Marshall). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on WAR PLUME, 5 to 1 agst. Marcia Blanche, 6 to 1 La Retraite, 8 to 1 Valley g., 10 to 1 Fairshaws filly, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; same. Castle Warden was fourth and Fairshaws filly last.
The winner was bought in for 120 gns. ...

3.0—HATTON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. F. J. Benson's ch. g. THE MOUNT, by Melleray—Story Book, 5, 7-3 ... J. Brown 1
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's MISTER BLACK, a, 8-1 ... Wragg *
Mrs. M. G. A. Davis's RED RONALD, a, 8-11 ... Smirke *
Also ran—Hungarian (H. Beasley), Paris Flight (Fox), Palestro (J. Caldwell), May Mor (A. Burns), Shako (Wagstaff), Siktir (Sirett). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 each agst. Palestro and Paris Flight, 4 to 1 Red Ronad, 5 to 1 each Mister Back and Siktir, 8 to 1 Hungarian, 10 to 1 The Mount or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; dead-heat for second place. Siktir was fourth and Shako last. An objection to the winner for swerving and boring was overruled and the deposit was forfeited.

3.30—LEAMINGTON HANDICAP STAKES of 2 sovs., and 3 sovs. more for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.
Captain Gooch's br. f. KYRA, by Beau Bill—Maid of the Vale, 5, 8-7 ... Fox 1
Mr. J. T. Coltman's ENGLISH FARE, 4, 7-7 ... A. Burns 2
Mr. F. Hartigan's LOYAL SCOT, 5, 7-2 ... J. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Ixia (R. Jones), Realm Park (Smirke), Mistral (Jelliss), Inchrory (J. Brennan), Farndon Ferry (Perryman), Black Dawn (R. James), Wellwisher (Cassidy), The Ock (Alford), Flaith Mor (S. Wragg). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. Loyal Scot, 4 to 1 each Black Dawn and English Fare, 7 to 1 KYRA, 8 to 1 Mistral, 10 to 1 Ixia or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by half a length; three lengths. The Ock was fourth and Mistral last.

4.0—GROVE PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. G. Carter Campbell's ch. f. DISCOVERY, by Argosy—Iceloom, 8-9 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. A. E. Hesketh's SONG OF LOVE, 8-9 ... Wragg 2
Viscount de Fontarce's DAX, 8-9 ... Smirke 3
Also ran:—Plumbago (R. Jones), Little Hall (Winter), Compton's Pride (Jelliss), Waterford Glass filly (Lane), Early Spring (Fox), Ravazza (Bezant), Flying Unit (J. Brennan), Beedivine (Sirett). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on DISCOVERY, 11 to 2 agst. Early Spring, 7 to 1 Dax, 100 to 7 Beedivine, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; a short head. Early Spring was fourth and Little Hall colt last.

4.30—APPRENTICES' STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib Nawanagar's b. c. PORT ARTHUR, by Spearmint—Clancare, 3, 6-13 ... S. Wragg 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's AMORELLINA, 4, 7-9 ... Hoare 2
Mr. T. R. Rimell's ANCHORITE, 5, 6-10 ... Rimell 3
Also ran:—Cherry Bridge (Phipp). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Sadler, jun.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on PORT ARTHUR, 3 to 1 agst. Amorellina, 7 to 1 Cherry Bridge, 10 to 1 Anchorite. "Sporting Life."—Same.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

FOLKESTONE

SMALL FIELDS.

A CANTER FOR DETRITUS.

There was a larger attendance for the concluding day of the Folkestone Meeting, when the going had been considerably improved by heavy rain. The change, however, had not quite come in time for some trainers and fields were not large, but with the exception of the walk-over the racing provided quite good sport. In bright but windy weather Bright Blue, who had run second to Prosperitz the day before, was started again in the Chatham Selling Steeplechase, representing Poole in preference to Mask Man and Fleecy Wave. This was tip enough, but even so Head Master was better backed. The favourite, however, broke down four fences from home, and Bright Blue, who led throughout, won comfortably.

On the form shown when second to Glen Andred at Bournemouth, Sewing Machine looked to have a big chance in the Canterbury Selling Hurdle, but he was practically neglected in the betting, most of the money being for Sans Doute and Brandyball. Sewing Machine took the lead six furlongs from home, and never looked like being caught.

There was quite a good field for the Ashford Hurdle, with Detritus in most demand. Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's horse took command of the field shortly after half the primary distance had been completed, and though Dandy Desmond made desperate efforts to get on terms he made no impression on the favourite, who won very easily.

Mr. Robert Gore, who scored two successes yesterday, was again in luck when Ibstock won the Three Mile Folkestone Steeplechase very easily from the forcing Fleecy Wave and eight others, the best backed of which, bar the winner, was Scalino. Details:—

2.0—CHATHAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. and about 50 yds.
Mr. F. W. Wilmot's b. g. BRIGHT BLUE, by Sunbright—Blue Blood, a, 11-12 ... T. O'Sullivan 1
Miss A. Vincent's DEVONPORT, a, 11-12 ... E. Vinall 2
Mr. J. W. Wood's TIM, a, 11-12 ... S. Holt 3
Also ran—Head Master (H. Smallpiece). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Head-master, 5 to 2 Devonport, 100 to 30 BRIGHT BLUE, 6 to 1 Tim. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; ten lengths.

2.30—CANTERBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Snow's b. h. SEWING MACHINE, by Florist—Misfit, a, 12-3 ... Lefebve 1
Mrs. J. Howeson's BRANDYBALL, a, 11-11 ... W. Speck 2
Mr. E. Piggott's SANS DOUTE, a, 12-2 ... V. Piggott 3
Also ran—Pommel (T. Griffiths), B Jay (W. Smyth), Mr. Bumble (S. Feltham), Llanymynech (S. Holt), Granchester (D. Frame), Green Label (P. Fleming). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by J. Kelly.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Sans Doute, 9 to 4 Brandyball, 5 to 1 Mr. Bumble, 7 to 1 each SEWING MACHINE and Green Label, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length.

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs 2 m. and about 50 yds.
Mr. P. Goodman's b. or br. g. PREDIAL, by Evansdale—Prepaid, a, 12-10 .. E. Barker w.o. (Trained by Larkin.)

3.30—ASHFORD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's br. g. DETRITUS, by Morena—Front Gate, 6, 11-4 ... Pellerin 1
Mrs. E. Brock's DANDY DESMOND, 5, 11-8 ... T. Leader 2
Mr. E. A. Wigan's CHARLES SURFACE, a, 11-9 ... Tighe 3
Also ran—Crock Hill (F. Rees), Zarane (V. Piggott), Dowser (E. Barker), Redlynch (T. Griffiths), Tomahawk (Speck), Roman Road (W. Smyth), Festoon (J. Waugh), Dobby Horse (P. Fleming). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. DETRITUS, 4 to 1 Dandy Desmond, 6 to 1 each Crock Hill and Festoon, 8 to 1 each Zarane and Charles Surface, 10 to 1 each Dowser and Tomahawk, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

4.0—FOLKESTONE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
Major G. Larnach-Neville's b. g. IBSTOCK, by Fowling Piece, dam by Gold, 6, 11-6 ... Tighe 1
Mr. B. Fitch's FLEECY WAVE, a, 10-4 .. W. Stott 2
Mr. F. G. Whitehead's SCALINO, a, 10-12 ... W. Speck 3
Also ran—St. Bernard (E. Barker), Golden Street (T. Leader), Rosy Sun (F. Rees), Peaceful Prospects (Mr. J. Gosden), Final Choice (Lefebve), Drinmoyle (Owner), Hard Nail (Trudgill). Off 3.59. (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. IBSTOCK, 4 to 1 Scalino, 5 to 1 each Golden Street and Rosy Sun, 8 to 1 Fleecy Wave, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

4.30—WESTENHANGER HURDLE RACE of 85 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Turner's ch. g. SOME SLIP, by Somme Kiss—Slippery Anne, 4, 11-8 ... W. Stott 1
Mr. P. Mond's FIRST COME, 4, 10-12 ... Speck 2
Colonel B. C. Fairfax's MY CRACKERS, a, 10-3 ... H. Reed 3
Also ran—Tamasha (T. Leader). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 on SOME SLIP, 3 to 1 agst Tamasha, 4 to 1 First Come, 100 to 8 My Crackers. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

LORD GLANELY'S HORSES AND THEIR FUTURE.

Yesterday the Press Association received a letter stating that Mr. F. B. Barling's appointment as trainer to Lord Glanely has now been terminated amicably on lines satisfactory to both parties, and that Mr. F. Archer has taken up his duties as his lordship's new trainer. The letter, which is signed by Peter Thomas and Clark, of 1 Bush Lane, London, E.C., solicitors to Lord Glanely, and by Messrs. Ruston and Lloyd, of Newmarket, solicitors to Mr. Barling, adds—"We shall be obliged if you will publish this letter in order to allay the mischievous and inaccurate rumours which have been circulated recently in the racing world in regard to the matter."

CRICKET.

THE TOSS.

"THE ONLY FAIR AND SPORTING WAY."

Regarding the statement that tossing for choice of innings in the Test Matches was idiotic, the former Australian Test players, Gregory, Garrett and Kelly, declare (according to a Sydney telegram) that it is the only fair and sporting way.

None of them believes that the loss of the toss cost England the "Ashes" on the last tour, although Gregory says that Gilligan, with a little more luck, would have won the rubber.

Gregory favours England for the coming series of matches. He thinks the Australian team much too old and considers the Englishmen have everything in their favour.

HOCKEY.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Both the Mills and Railway Cup finals will be played to-morrow at Park avenue. The former—between Railway Union and Monkstown—will start at 2.30 p.m., and will be followed by the meeting of Dublin University II. and Three Rock Rovers II. in the Railway final at 3.45 p.m. Dalkey and Y.M.C.A. will meet in the final of the Intermediate League on the same ground at 5.15 p.m.

IRISH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Will be held at the
FITZWILLIAM CLUB GROUNDS,
COMMENCING SATURDAY, 17th APRIL,
FINISHING 24th APRIL.
Entries close 14th April. —(Advt.)

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet Jobstown Inn tomorrow at 2 o'clock. (To finish the season.)

NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Quite the best racing of the week will be witnessed at Newbury Meeting, which opens to-day, and in every way the fixture is full of promise. The going could not be in better order, and the fact that nearly two hundred boxes have been ordered suggests the customary big fields. Selections:—

Juvenile Plate—**Welsh Dame.**
Compton Handicap—**Lancing.**
Greenham Plate—**Review Order.**
Chieveley Handicap—**Merriment.***
Berkshire Handicap—**Astrologer.**
Beckhampton Plate—**F. Darling's selected.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Merriment (Newbury) and **Blythswood** (Catterick).

2.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
ST. LOREN (Miss Nancy Paull) ... E. Doyle 9 0
JOVIAL JANE G., by Mount William (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Owner 8 11
BRAMBLE TART (Mr. E. Gregory) Morris 8 11
PAULANA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 11
DROSSELL F., by Polyphonic (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 11
LENWIN (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) ... Owner 8 11
EMPTY GLASS C., by Noblesse Oblige (Mr. H. H. Collins) ... L. Collins 8 9
ODDFELLOW (Mr. J. White) ... L. Ward 8 9
MISUNDERSTOOD G., by Devizes (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 8 6
BLITHER (Mr. G. H. Deane) ... Strong 8 6
PERIWINKLE F., by Robin Adair (Mr. E. Gwilt) ... Owner 8 6
EMBRACEMENT (Mr. F. T. Halse) Nugent 8 6
MY PUPPET (Mr. E. de Mestre) ... Owner 8 6
WELSH DAME (Mrs. Hugh Peel) ... East 8 6
FRIPONNE (Mr. F. Pratt) ... Owner 8 6
RED DEVIL (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Moreton 8 6
MISS KOSCIE (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
MARCIA BLANCHE G., by Arpheus (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 11
QUICK RESULT (Miss H. Edgar) ... Krog 8 11
LADY BRIDIE F., by Desman (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ... Owner 8 11
GOLDEN TWIG (Mr. E. Gwilt) ... Owner 8 9
MALVOLIO (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Owner 8 6
WELSH PRINCESS (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 8 6
SUGAR BIRD (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 8 6
BY WORD (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 8 6
VALLY G., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... Cottrill 8 6
SENSIBLE GIRL (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 8 6
PILGRIM'S GRACE (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe 8 6
BRANKSOME (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ... Owner 8 6
AARON'S ROD (Maj. McCalmont) ... Persse 8 6
ST. STEPHEN (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster 8 6
TAROC (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 6
ADAMANT EVE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 6
HUE AND CRY (Mr. S. White) ... L. Ward 8 6

2.30—COMPTON SELLING HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
THE CARPENTER (Mr. E. Gregory) Rayson a 8 13
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. C. Hammond) C. Young a 8 7
OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper) ... Hatt a 8 4
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. Cummins) Newey a 7 13
DUNKIRK (Mr. A. Goldwater) L. Hammond a 7 13
SODALIS (Mr. A. Tennent) ... H. Turner a 7 11
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrill) ... Gilbert a 7 10
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. R. Woods) Owner 6 7 8
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. A. Barton) J. Scott 5 7 6
GRENOBLE (Mr. J. Hackett) ... Owner a 7 0
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... C. Stevens a 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. D. Frame) Killalee a 8 4
BROWBOROUGH (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) Owner 4 8 1
LANCING (Mr. G. Duller) ... Owner 6 8 0
MISS SPORT (Mr. D. Frame) (5lb. ex.) Killalee 5 7 13
VIC'S CHOICE (Mrs. Smyth) H. Smyth 6 7 11
DEERSLAYER (Mr. M. Petherick) Pendarves a 7 9
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett a 7 9
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 6 7 8
PIPING ROCK (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 4 7 2
WHITCHURCH (Capt. T. Irvine) Whitelaw 5 7 1
GONDOLIER (Mrs. S. Allden) ... Allden a 6 13
RISING FALCON (Mr. E. Meek) Krog 4 6 13
GEORGE G. (Mr. H. Bradford) Owner 4 6 8
OTFORD (Mr. A. Prince) ... Fitzgerald a 6 7
[Foregoing weights raised 1lb. in each instance.]

3.10—GREENHAM PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
ARTIST GLOW (Mrs. Chester Beatty) Dundas 9 4
EMBARGO (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) Bartholomew 9 4
PHANARITE (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 9 4
BLACKMOOR (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 9 1
CETEB (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 9 1
FRIAR WILE (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 1
SUN YAT SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 13
AMILCAR (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 8
HERCULES (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 5
SPARTACUS (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 5
MACANUDO (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 8 5
DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Taylor 8 5
SIMON THE BEGGAR (Mr. H. Shaw) Moreton 8 5
LIGHTNING ARTIST (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Taylor 8 5
DAMOZEL (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 8 2
LEMBELLE (Mr. F. Wright) ... H. Sadler 8 2
(The above have arrived.)
REVIEW ORDER (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 9 4
JESSEL (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 9 4
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 9 4
TENACITY (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 8 13
ASTROLOGER (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 8 13
BUCCAROO (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 5
ROSSLARE (Mr. Reid Walker) ... C. Doyle 8 5
DARYA MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 2

3.45—CHIEVELEY HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
SCHERZO (Capt. J. Fielden) ... O. Bell 5 9 6
COMPILER (Mr. L. Schaverien) Nugent 6 8 2
SILENT GUARD (Mr. G. Hardy) Hogg 4 7 8
MERRIMENT (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 5 7 6
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. Cottrill) (7lb. ex.) ... Owner 6 7 5
BOGNOR (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 3 6 11
AWNING (Sir Samuel Scott) S. Darling 4 6 8
HONEY GUIDE (Mr. C. E. Wylam) Braime 5 6 3
EULOISE (Mr. G. Eastman) ... Coldbeck a 6 2
HEATHERDOWN (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 3 6 2
(The above have arrived.)
OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan) Persse 4 8 7
MERMAID (Mr. F. Plummer) ... Cundell 6 8 7
ASSAM (Mrs. T. Carthew) ... Wootton 4 6 13
GRAND MARINER (Lord Glanely) Barling 4 6 11
THE MASTER (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 3 6 9
LITTLE GREY (Mr. J. Baylis) O'Sullivan 3 6 4
MONETIZE (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond 3 6 3

4.15—BERKSHIRE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds only. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
NOTHING VENTURE (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine) ... Leach, sen. 9 0
VOLTA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. L. Short) Nugent 8 11
MELON (Mr. W. Murray) ... Watts 8 7
PART ONE (Mr. Fryer) ... Clement 8 4
ORISON (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 8 4
SEA KALE (Mr. E. Clark) ... Hogg 8 3
DOUSHKA (Ld. Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson 8 1
CETEB (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 8 0
RUSKIN (Mr. Devitt) ... F. Hartigan 8 0
PIAZZETTA (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 7 13
SIMEON'S FORT (Mr. Beighton) C. Leader 7 11
BOREALIS (Mr. J. White) ... L. Ward 7 7
UNDERSTUDY (Mrs. A. Bendir) M. Hartigan 7 5
SQUAT (Mr. Jenks) ... Moreton 7 5
SESSAY WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) Boyd-Rochfort 7 2
SELIM THE GRIM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 7 2
SAINTS BELL (Mr. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 6 13
PHANTOM GEORGIE (Mr. Liddell) Woodland 6 2
(The above have arrived.)
MARINE PARADE (Ld. Glanely) ... Barling 8 6
L'AINE (Mrs. T. Carthew) ... Wootton 8 5
ASTROLOGER (Maj. McCalmont) ... Persse 8 5
PHARAN (Sir J. Rutherford) ... R. Day 8 3
RESPLENDENT (Mr. D. Sullivan) Persse 8 1
LIVTOFITE (Sir W. de Frece) ... H. Leader 7 10
OLD FASHIONED MAID (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 7 4
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. Harvie) ... Wilmot 6 10

4.45—BECKHAMPTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
MERRY SOUNDS (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe) Owner 9 0
SILVER URN C., by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 9 0
LADY NORELANDS C., by Silvern (Sir Frederick Eley) ... Bartholomew 9 0
EDOUARD (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 9 0
TETRAPOLIS (Mr. A. J. Wallis) ... Spittle 9 0
LADY NOUGHT C., by Captivation (Mr. J. E. Rowson) ... Hogg 9 0
CHIAROSCURO (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) T. Cannon 9 0
RED SUBLETTE (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Gooch 9 0
ALWAR (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 9 0
TRIANGLE (Lord Wyfold) ... T. Cannon 8 11
BLUE BAY (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe) ... Owner 8 11
TESS (Mr. J. A. Clement) ... Owner 8 11
SMILE (Mrs. Fagan) ... Farquharson 8 11
LISSOME LAD (Col. B. FitzGerald) H. Lowe 8 11
REWINGED (Col. B. FitzGerald) .. H. Lowe 9 0
VANTAGE BELLE (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe 8 11
AFFECTATION (Mr. N. V. Gunn) ... Braime 8 11
WIND-UP (Mrs. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 8 11
HAPPY THOUGHT (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ... Higgs 8 11
THE BLOWER (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ... Higgs 8 11
AGNES MACADAM (Mr. de Mestre) ... Owner 8 11
TWINKLE EYE (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 8 11
AUSTRIA (Mr. Portman) ... Farquharson 8 11
BRASSO (Mr. F. Pratt) ... Owner 8 11
RED DEVIL (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Moreton 8 11
RED BUD F., by Grey Admiral (Mr. E. Thornton Smith) ... Templeman 8 11
SINKING SUN (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... Gwilt 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
GIRL GUIDE C., by Prince Galahad (Mr. A. C. Abraham) ... Gwilt 9 0
SANTRILLA C., by Yutoi (Mr. S. A. Barry) Whalley 9 0
ORPHIC (Mr. U. H. R. Broughton) O. Bell 9 0
POLISHED GOLD (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 9 0
HONEY MAKER (Mr. P. Carr) J. Rhodes 9 0
GOLDEN WATTLE (Mr. E. Gwilt) ... Owner 9 0
FRIAR'S REVEL (Mr. C. W. Gordon) J. Jarvis 9 0
GRANDENE (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 9 0
ASTORIA (Sir Henry Bird) ... Whalley 8 11
GALLCON (Mr. Edward Clark) ... Hogg 8 11
BATAVIA (Mr. G. H. Deane) ... Strong 8 11
FER F., by Tangiers (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 8 11
NICELY F., by Arion (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 8 11
MARITZA F., by Arion (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 11
MIDGETTE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ... Wilmot 8 11
DEVIL'S ISLAND (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ... Owner 8 11
CLARICE F., by Rock Flint (Mrs. Lawrence) Cundell 8 11
LADY FAIRSTEAD F., by Furore (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert 8 11
BIRDWOOD (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster 8 11
EPIDERMIS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 11
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 11
PROMISE ME (Lady Wavertree) ... S. Darling 8 11

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Welsh Dame.	Lancing.	Review Order.	Merriment.*	Astrologer.	F. Darling's best.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Phanarite.	Merriment.	Nothing Venture.	Twinkle Eye.
S. Life and Sportsman	Welsh Dame.	Lancing.	Friar Wile.	Merriment.	Nothing Venture.*	Twinkle Eye.
Man on the Spot	Jovial Jane gelding.	Miss Sport.	Review Order.	Awning.	Melon.	Twinkle Eye.*
Westminster Gazette	Aaron's Rod.	Barrackton Lad.	Phanarite.	Merriment.	Nothing Venture.	Twinkle Eye.
Daily Express	Welsh Dame, each way.	Killalee's best; if ab., Rising Falcon.	Review Order, next best.	Merriment.*	Simeon's Fort, each way	Twinkle Eye; if ab., Tess.
Daily Mirror	Aaron's Rod.	Rising Falcon.	Friar Wile.	Merriment.	Astrologer.	F. Darling's best.
Daily Graphic	Aaron's Rod.	Rising Falcon.	Review Order.	Awning.	Understudy.	Silver Urn colt.
Star	Aaron's Rod.	Miss Sport.	Review Order.	Merriment.*	Nothing Venture.	Orphic.
Evening News	Embracement.	Miss Sport.	Friar Wile.*	Merriment.	Understudy.	Silver Urn colt.*
Evening Standard	Aaron's Rod.	Miss Sport.	Review Order.	Silent Guard.	Astrologer.	Edouard.
Times	Aaron's Rod.	Sodalis.	Review Order.	Merriment.	Doushka.	—

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CATTERICK.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A two-day meeting opens to-day at Catterick Bridge, where the best thing on the card looks to be Blythswood. Selections:—

Zetland Plate—**Preceptor.**
Hornby Castle Handicap—**Crail.**
North Riding Plate—**Damsel.**
Catterick Handicap—**Blythswood.***
New Stand Handicap—**Too Eager.**
Craven Plate—**Alu.**

1.30—ZETLAND PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-years-old. 5 f. st. lb.
MARGARET ELIZABETH C. by Baydrop (Mr. F. P. Finn) ... Toon 8 7
PRECEPTOR (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas 8 7
MANNEQUIN (Mrs. R. Shafto) ... M. Vasey 8 4
ETHELWINJAS (Mr. Wilson) R. J. Colling 8 4
RIPPLING BECK (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 8 4
SULKY (Mr. Clayton) ... G. Armstrong 8 4
PEGU (Sir E. Hanmer) ... Peacock 8 4
VIOINA (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ... Ridley 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
BONNY BLINK (Mr. Bates) ... Reader 9 7
GREY PLOVER C. by Bay d'Or (Sir William Cooke) ... Pratt 8 7
INDIAN PRINCE (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 8 7
NUNNERY LANE (Sir L. Green) Hammett 8 7
APPLEACRE (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... Owner 8 7
ASLO (Mr. H. R. King) ... Leach, jun. 8 7
MOUNTAIN MIST C. by Haki (Mr. R. Lumsden) ... Binnie 8 7
GALLOPING GLADIATOR (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 8 7
SKATER (Maj. Morris) ... Owner 8 7
GREY SQUIRREL (Capt. Renwick) Owner 8 7
SUN FLARE (Mr. Sears) ... Leach, jun. 8 7
HARK BACK (Ld. Southampton) ... Beatty 8 7
SUB ROSA C. by Pomme-de-Terre (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 8 7
LEAP YEAR GIRL (Mr. Marshall) Morris 8 4
POMMONIA (Mr. Mollekin) ... M. Vasey 8 4
RHEIMS (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 8 4
HESPERIDES (Mr. Robinson) ... Flynn 8 4
HOME RULER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 4
SEMIRAMIS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 4
DAYWORK (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 4
ROYAL BRIDE (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 8 4
STONE IDOL (Mr. Bosvile) .. R. W. Colling 8 4
GREEN STOCKINGS F. by Vencedor (Mr. G. Carter Campbell) ... H. Leader — 4
HORRIBLE F. by Theobald (Mr. Edward Clark) ... Hogg 8 4
CLOUD NYMPH (Mr. Field) ... F. Archer 8 4
JEROBOAM (Ld. Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 8 4
BLUE MITE (Mr. Foster) ... Peacock 8 4
LADY LLAMA F. by St. Eloi (Mrs. T. Gallerty) ... Hamshaw 8 4
FAIRHOLME (Lady Green) ... Hammett 8 4
PULANA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 4
PRISM F. by Galloper Light (Sir R. W. Jardine) ... R. W. Colling 8 4
FRITTERS (Mr. H. Johnstone) J. Dawson 8 4
LADY AYNSLEY (Mr. Johnstone) Owner 8 4
PLING (Sir E. Liddell) ... Peacock 8 4

2.0—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age. st. lb.
POTCLAY (Mr. McCormack) ... Owner 6 8 7
BULL'S EYE (Mrs. Clayton) ... Woodland 4 8 7
SETANTA (Mr. Davidson) ... McCall a 8 7
CRAIL (Mr. J. Burns) ... J. Burns 4 8 5
ATTABOY (Mr. Davidson) ... McCall a 8 1
CASE-HARDENED (Mr. J. Wickham) Drake 5 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
RED RONALD (Mrs. Davis) ... J. Scott a 8 13
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Col. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 8 11
FULFIL (Mr. H. Morris) ... O'Sullivan 4 8 9
POLEMBERG (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong a 8 9
PAGE (Mrs. Shedden) ... Shedden a 8 9
ROUNDHAY (Mr. Dawson) ... Pollock a 8 8
CREEBRAE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. McLean) McGuigan a 8 7
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Moss a 8 5
CHOPSTICK (Mr. J. McCall) ... Owner a 7 12
BETTER MACRAE (Mr. Medley) Pollock 4 7 11
THE MOUNT (Mr. Benson) E. Piggott 5 7 8
RED RUIN (Mr. Wallace) ... Owner 4 7 7
[Foregoing weights raised 1lb. in each instance.]

2.15—A MATCH of 100 sovs aside; £25 forfeit. 5 f. Age st. lb.
HONEYGUARD (Mr. R. Hartley) Storie 2 8 9
(The above has arrived.)
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DAINTY (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ... Owner 2 8 9

2.30—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 4 8 11
EDWIN (Mrs. W. Beatty) ... Beatty 5 8 9
HORNLESS (Mr. F. Rhodes) ... Flynn 6 8 6
CANHEGO (Miss M. E. Hirst) J. Nightingall 5 8 3
DAMSEL (Mr. W. Wyllie) ... Owner 5 8 0
SQUARE SHINS (Mr. T. Davidson) McCall 5 7 9
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. T. Beswick) Drake 3 7 8
JOHNDAM (Mr. T. Bull) ... Reader 3 7 7
NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER (Mr. Simpson) Drake 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
UNISON (Col. B. Fairfax) ... J. Renwick 3 9 7
INDIGO (Mr. E. Clark) ... Hogg 6 9 4
FLINT STONE (Mr. J. Morgan) F. Armstrong 5 9 3
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) (7lb. ex.) M. Vasey 5 9 3
STOP FLIRTING (Mr. C. Hammond) C. Young 4 9 1
BARBARA GODOLPHIN (Mr. Jackson) M. Vasey 4 8 12
RENDEZ-VOUS (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock 5 8 8
GERALDINE (Mr. J. Aitken) ... Owner 4 8 7
KILNWICK (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ... Owner a 8 5
MORTARBOARD (Mr. F. Smith) J. Lyall 4 8 4
ALPHY (Mr. W. Green) ... Hehir a 8 2
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion 5 8 2
LADY MORHAM (Mr. W. Mason) Binnie 5 8 2
VICAR LANE (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 3 8 0
INDIAN GAUZE (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont 4 8 0
SUNPATH (Mr. R. Hartley) ... Ridley 3 7 13
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Owner 4 7 12
BLACK MASK (Mr. Bullock) ... Owner 6 7 11
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 5 7 11
TOWN VILLA (Mr. R. Braithwaite) J. Davis 4 7 11
SPOTLESS (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 10
PEGGY'S CHOICE (Mr. F. Farnsworth) Morris 3 7 10
LEMINIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood) ... Moss 6 7 10
LADY LONG (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 10
THE MOUNT (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott 5 7 7

3.0—CATTERICK HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 5 9 5
IMPRESS (Sir L. Green) ... Hammett 4 9 0
LANDER (Mr. F. W. Turner) G. Manser 6 8 12
SHEILA MARY (Mr. T. Nolan) R. W. Colling 4 8 9
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) V. Renwick 4 8 5
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) ... Cole 5 8 4
ADAM'S WISHES (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 4 8 3
EDWIN (Mrs. W. Beatty) ... Beatty 5 8 3
FLUKE (Mr. H. Clayton) G. Armstrong 4 7 12
SETANTA (Mr. T. Davidson) ... McCall 4 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
INVERMARK (Mr. G. Crabtree) Pollock 5 9 12
CARLOTTA (Lord Hillingdon) S. Darling 4 9 4
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. Medley) ... Pollock 6 9 4
VITMAR (Mr. S. Elliott) ... F. Lyall 5 9 3
COVER KING (Mrs. E. Rayner) Peacock 5 9 0
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. Fattorini) Pollock 4 9 0
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor) ... Gunter 6 8 13
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 6 8 11
BUCKET (Mr. R. Braithwaite) J. Davis 6 8 4
COLINDALE (Mr. W. G. Mason) Binnie 5 8 4
SIR PICTON (Mr. A. Charlesworth) Botterill 4 8 3
DESULTUR (Mr. J. Bell) ... McCall 5 8 3
DANCER (Mr. A. Boazman) ... Peacock 4 8 3
HEATHER BEE (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 5 8 2
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 5 8 2
DARNHOLME (Mrs. B. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 7 13
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. W. Bellerby) Owner 6 7 11
FOREST MONK (Sir L. Green) Hammett 4 7 10
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. T. Green) Owner 4 7 7

3.30—NEW STAND HANDICAP PLATE 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) Armstrong 3 7 11
TOO EAGER (Lady Green) ... Hammett 3 7 11
FAST FAIRY (Capt. S. Riley Lord) Beatty 3 7 10
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ... Storie 3 8 9
AMBLESIDE (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas 3 8 7
SONIA CAROL (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey 3 8 5
NIANTIC (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 3 8 4
ILLUSTRATION (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 3 8 2
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DUBLIN PIG.—Market of swine on small side of average—viz., 746 exhibits. The major proportion of gathering, too, was of rather light character, veritably a pork supply, while heavy bacon hogs were 1 to 2 stone, etc., being conspicuously scarce. Generally the tendency in values had an easier trend, choice bacon and shipping type of hogs, say, 105/- to 108/- and 110/- per cwt. A local curing firm advised their maximum price at 107/-, but it did appear as if they secured many lots at that limit. Medium quality hogs 97/6 to 102/6, and sows 90/- to 96/-; sorty pigs, perhaps, 70/- to 78/- per cwt., dead-reckoning; stores rather much as before.

BRISTOL.—Moderate supply of beef; best 95/- per cwt. Average quantity of mutton at 1/2 to 1/5 per lb., lamb 1/8 to 1/10. About 300 store cattle, and demand slow at about late rates; milch cows £22 to £30, up to £38 for exceptional.

YORK.—Fairly good entry of Irish store cattle. With slow trade, last week's rates were maintained. Bigger offer of dairy cattle than for three weeks past. Good attendance of buyers; late rates fully maintained, and in some cases a slight advance; good demand for all, but old cows. Sheep trade quiet at late rates.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small to under medium supply, and trade steady to good at firm rates, with sows a harder tone on the week. Sizeable bacons 20/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 16/6 per score dead-weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm and sellers more reserved in face of a fair demand both on home and Continental account. About 12,000 tons Australian afloat April and early May sold to U.K. outports and Continent in parcels at 57/6. The Carlton, 8,400 half No. 2 Northern Manitoba and half No. 3 ditto Vancouver 4th March bill of lading sold 57/- and 55/- respectively; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/3, No. 2 ditto 57/3, No. 3 ditto 55/3; white Pacific April-May 56/9, Aug.-Sept. 51/-; Australian afloat 57/..., Barusso 61lbs. April 52/3, and Baril 61lbs. April 53/3. Parcels firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 58/9, April-May 57/9, No. 3 afloat sold 54/-, Australian afloat 57/6, and Barusso 61lbs. April 51/6 to 51/9 per 480lbs. The Sirenta, 6,000 tons Victorian afloat sold 57/3 to Germany. MAIZE—Cargoes inactive; Plate steamers April sellers 32/3, April-May 30/9, May-June and July-August 30/-; yellow South Russian April to June 30/-, June-July 29/6; No. 2 white flat African May-June 21/6, and No. 6 yellow ditto April-May 31/3. Parcels irregular; Plate April-May sold 29/3 and May-June 28/9 to 28/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY firm. Cargoes of Black Sea April-May sellers 27/3. Parcels of ditto April 27/3, and Canadian Western April 28/6, American malting 43lbs. April 27/6, and Plate March-April 27/3 per 400lbs. OATS maintained; Plate afloat sellers 20/3, April sold 20/3; No. 2 Canadian Western April 27/6, No. 3 ditto April 25/-, mixed ditto 18/-, and Chilean April-May 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—With better American cables than anticipated and expected reduction in the next official estimate of the Argentine crop, forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved fairly at the outset, and further stiffened on better general inquiry for c.i.f. parcels until a liberal gain on Wednesday night had been registered. Near the finish prices receded on freer sellers, closing decidedly under best point. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba shipping sold at 56/6, No. 3 afloat and Vancouver 54/6. Western Australian afloat and Victorian April 10 57/4½ to 57/6, Barusso afloat 51/9, shipping 52/- to Liverpool. No. 1 Manitoba afloat 58/9, No. 2 arrived 56/7½, afloat 56/9, and Barusso April 10 51/7½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 31/-, and May-June quoted 29/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and prices tended in an upward direction. Maize spot parcels steady at late rates, with River Plate quoted 6/10½ to 6/11 per cental. FLOUR steady at unchanged prices. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per cental dearer, and further improved, with but slight fluctuations, until 1½d. over Wednesday night had been realised. Then prices receded on sellers offering more freely, the market closing only 1d. to 1½d. over Wednesday night. Sales 130 loads, at 11/3, 11/3½, 11/3¼, 11/4, and 11/3½ for May, 11/2, 11/2¼, 11/2½, 11/2¾, and 11/2 July, and 10/7½ to 10/7 October delivery.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat advanced at 13/6 to 13/9 per cwt. delivered. Oats—English 9/- to 9/9 per cwt. delivered. English feeding barley 8/3 to 9/- per cwt. on rail. English beans 44/- per quarter on rail.

BRISTOL.—Wheat in small supply; firm trade; 54/- to 56/-. Foreign wheat stocks have fallen to very small proportions, and millers are ready buyers of any attractive offers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba 65/-. Grinding barley steady, harder; price 28/6. Plate maize firm; improved prices, 30/-. Oats firm; about 6d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is quiet, with late prices repeated, supply being fully equal to requirements. Canadian Wiltshires also quiet.

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MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion 5 8 2
LADY MORHAM (Mr. W. Mason) Blunie 5 8 0
VICAR LANE (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 5 8 0
INDIAN GAUZE (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont 5 8 0
SUNPATH (Mr. R. Hartley) ...Ridley 3 7 13
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Owner 4 7 12
BLACK MASK (Mr. Bullock) ...Owner 6 7 11
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ...Reader 5 7 11
TOWN VILLA (Mr. R. Braithwaite)
J. Davis 4 7 11
SPOTLESS (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 10
PEGGY'S CHOICE (Mr. F. Farnsworth)
Morris 3 7 10
LEMINIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood) ...Moss 6 7 10
LADY LONG (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 10
THE MOUNT (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott 5 7 7

3.0—CATTERICK HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 5 9 5
IMPRESS (Sir L. Green) ......Hammett 4 9 0
LANDER (Mr. E. W. Turner) G. Manser 6 8 12
SHEILA MARY (Mr. T. Nolan)
R. W. Colling 4 8 9
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick)
W. Renwick 8 8 5
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) ...Cole 5 8 5
ADAM'S WISHES (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 4 8 3
EDWIN (Mrs. W. Beatty) ....Beatty 5 8 3
FLUKE (Mr. H. Clayton) G. Armstrong 4 7 12
SETANTA (Mr. T. Davidson) ...McCall 4 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
INVERMARK (Mr. G. Crabtree) Pollock 5 9 12
CARLOTTA (Lord Hillingdon) S. Darling 4 9 4
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. Mcilley) ...Pollock 5 9 4
VITMAR (Mr. S. Elliott) ......F. Lyall 5 9 4
COVER KING (Mrs. E. Rayner) Peacock 5 9 0
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. Fattorini)
Pollock 4 9 0
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor) ...Gunter 4 8 13
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan 3 8 13
BUCKET (Mr. R. Braithwaite) J. Davis 5 8 4
COLINDALE (Mr. W. G. Mason) Binnie 4 8 3
SIR PICTON (Mr. A. Charlesworth)
Botterill 4 8 3
DESULTER (Mr. J. Bell) ......McCall 5 8 3
DANCER (Mr. A. Bozman) ...Peacock 5 8 3
HEATHER BEE (Lord Lonsdale)
R. Armstrong 5 8 2
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 5 8 2
DARNHOLME (Mrs. B. Fairfax)
J. Renwick 5 7 13
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. W. Bellerby)
Owner 6 7 11
FOREST MONK (Sir L. Green) Hammett 3 7 7
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. T. Green) Owner 4 7 7

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GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) Armstrong 7 9 10
TOO EAGER (Lady Green) ......Hammett 7 9 10
FAST FAIRY (Capt. S. Riley Lord) Beatty 3 8 10
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ......Storie 7 8 9
AMBLESIDE (Ld. Zetland) ......Dundas 3 8 7
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The sheep market presented a lifeless disposition. Practically no sale for heavy sheep of any description. For nice medium quality wethers and hoggets suiting Dublin trade there was some, although a curtailed, inquiry. Out of two or three pens here and there; in fact one appeared to suffice most butchers' needs, and only the tenacity of owners averted a reduction and kept anything like a balance on price. A shipper in quest of nice quality hoggets paid up to 70s. and 80s. apiece for suitable lots, but quality required was exceptional. Choice wether mutton may be reckoned at 12½d. to 1s. 1d. and 1s. 2d. per lb.; medium qualities 10½d. to 1s. per lb.; rougher sorts around 10d. per lb. Values can scarcely be considered as based on competitive merits, but just that owners will not consent to make material concessions, and this is particularly so with regard to dealers' sheep, which have been bought at so tight a margin in the country that they cannot afford to accept lower prices here. Spring lambs not so much in evidence; many lots were not at all up to butchers' mark, and should not be sent here. Prices showed a distinctly lower run, and the top of the market was inside, say, 60s. to 65s. and 70s. each; small and thin sorts of lambs from 40s. to 55s. each. Some of the thinner lambs sent here would be of very little value to butchers.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Just the same number of dairy cattle as last week were again put forward for sale on this market yesterday—viz., 210 head. So far as business was practicable values showed little variation from previous range, but trade ruled tediously slow and biddings generally discouraging. For a few tip-top fresh heavy milchers terms were again in the region of £28 to £30 and £32, and for fair to best class of heifer sorts £22 to £28 and £30; ordinary run of dairy cows £18 to £25 and £26 each, small, etc., £10 10/- to £16 and £17 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market of swine on small side of average—viz., 746 exhibits. The major proportion of gathering, too, was of rather light character, veritably a pork supply; prime heavy bacon hogs up to 12 stone, etc., being conspicuously scarce. Generally the tendency in values had an easier trend, choice bacon and shipping type of hogs, say, 105/- to 108/- and 110/- per cwt. A local curing firm advised their maximum price at 107/-, but it did appear as if they secured many lots at that limit. Medium quality hogs 97/6 to 102/6, and coarse, say, 90/- to 96/-; sow pigs, porkers, 70/- to 78/- per cwt., dead-reckoning; stores rather much as before.

BRISTOL.—Moderate supply of beef: best 95/- per cwt. Average quantity of mutton at 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., lamb 1/8 to 1/10. About 300 store cattle, and demand slow at about late rates; milch cows £22 to £30, up to £38 for exceptional.

YORK.—Fairly good entry of Irish store cattle. With slow trade, last week's rates were maintained. Bigger offer of dairy cattle than for three weeks past. Good attendance of buyers; late rates fully maintained, and in some cases a slight advance; good demand for all, but old cows. Sheep trade quiet at late rates.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small to under medium supply, and trade steady to good at firm rates, with sows a harder tone on the week. Sizeable bacons 20/-, cuttens 20/- to 21/-, and sows 16/6 per score deadweight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm and sellers more reserved in face of a fair demand both on home and Continental account. About 12,000 tons Australian afloat April and early May sold to U.K. outports and Continent in parcels at 57/6. The Carlton, 8,400 half No. 2 Northern Manitoba and half No. 3 ditto Vancouver 4th March bill of lading sold 57/- and 55/- respectively; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/3, No. 2 ditto 57/3, No. 3 ditto 55/3; white Pacific April-May 56/9, Aug.-Sept. 51/-; Australian afloat 57/6, Barusso 61lbs. April 52/3, and Baril 61lbs. April 52/3. Parcels firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 58/9, April-May 57/9, No. 3 afloat sold 54/-, Australian afloat 57/6, and Barusso 61lbs. April 51/6 to 51/9 per 480lbs. The Sirerts, 6,090 tons Victorian afloat sold 57/3 to Germany. MAIZE—Cargoes inactive; Plate steamers April sellers 32/3, April-May 30/9, May-June and July-August 30/-; yellow South Russian April to June 30/-, June-July 29/6; No. 2 white flat African May-June 21/6, and No. 6 yellow ditto April-May 31/3. Parcels irregular; Plate April-May sold 29/3 and May-June 28/9 to 28/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY firm. Cargoes of Black Sea April-May sellers 27/3. Parcels of ditto April 27/3. No. 2 Canadian Western April 28/6, American malting 48lbs. April 27/6, and Plate March-April 27/3 per 400lbs. OATS maintained; Plate afloat sellers 20/3, April sold 20/3; No. 2 Canadian Western April 27/6, No. 3 ditto April 25/-, mixed ditto 18/-, and Chilean April-May 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—With better American cables than anticipated and expected reduction in the next official estimate of the Argentine crop, forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved fairly at the outset, and further stiffened on better general inquiry for c.i.f. parcels until a liberal gain on Wednesday night had been registered. Near the finish prices receded on freer sellers, closing decidedly under best point. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba shipping sold at 56/6, No. 3 afloat and Vancouver 54/6. Western Australian afloat and Victorian April 10 57/4½ to 57/6, Barusso afloat 51/9, shipping 52/- to Liverpool, No. 1 Manitoba afloat 58/9, No. 2 arrived 56/7½, afloat 56/9, and Barusso April 10 51/7½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 31/-, and May-June quoted 29/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and prices tended in an upward direction. Maize spot parcels steady at late rates, with River Plate quoted 6/10½ to 6/11 per cental. FLOUR steady at unchanged prices. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. per cental dearer, and further improved, with but slight fluctuations, until 13d. over Wednesday night had been realised. Then prices receded on sellers offering more freely, the market closing only 2d. to 1d. over Wednesday night. Sales 130 loads, at 11/3, 11/3½, 11/3½, 11/4, and 11/3½ for Mar., 11/2, 11/2½, 11/2½, 11/2½ and 11/2 July, and 10/7¼ to 10/7 October delivery.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat advanced at 13/6 to 13/9 per cwt. delivered. Oats—English 9/- to 9/- per cwt. delivered. English feeding barley 8/3 to 9/- per cwt. on rail. English beans 44/- per quarter on rail.

BRISTOL.—Wheat in small supply; firm trade: 54/- to 56/-. Foreign wheat stocks have fallen to very small proportions, and millers are ready buyers on all attractive offers: No. 1 Northern Manitobas 65/-. Grinding barley steady, harder; price 28/6. Plate maize firm; improved prices, 30/-. Oats firm; about 6d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is quiet, with late prices repeated, supply being fully equal to requirements. Canadian Wiltshires also quiet, and offered at easier quotations of 109/- to 118/- per cwt. The market for American bacon here remains quiet for all selections. Cumberlands reported in moderate request from some quarters, but the only quotable change in values is for bellies, which were reduced to 92/- to 97/- per cwt. HAMS quiet but steady at late rates for all cuts. Shoulders in only moderate request, but holders make no change in their asking prices for any description. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at recent decline for both prime steam and American refined, with buyers operating merely for their actual needs. CHEESE still quiet and Canadian white easier at 99/- to 102/- per cwt. BUTTER again in only moderate demand and prices favour buyers, Danish being reduced to 186/- to 188/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 11/6 to 12/6 for Irish fresh hen and 7/3 to 7/9 for Egyptians per 120.

CARDIFF.—The market generally has been quiet under holiday influences. The bacon trade has ruled dull throughout, but without change in prices. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled 132/- to 148/-, Danish 132/- to 158/-, Canadian Wiltshires 113/- to 125/-, American 105/- to 110/-. HAMS—No Irish on offer; American 119/- to 130/-, shoulders 86/- to 90/-. BUTTER quiet; Irish creamery—None on offer; separators (ex cold storage) 150/- to 160/-; Danish lower, 190/- to 194/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen steady 12/6 to 13/6 per 120. POULTRY quiet; Irish chicken 1/5 to 1/8, hens 10d. to 1/- per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market 2,383 tons, 351 tons British and Irish produce and 2,332 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh killed and chilled supplies light for fair trade at firmer values. Scotch short sides 6/10 to 7/6, ditto long 6/4 to 7/-; English long 5/8 to 6/4; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/- to 4/5, ditto forequarters chilled 2/- to 2/4; Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 3/8 to 4/-, ditto forequarters chilled 1/9 to 1/10. MUTTON—Light fresh killed supplies in fair request at firmer rates; frozen supplies in fair demand at unchanged prices. Scotch 7/8 to 8/8, ditto tegs 9/- to 10/-; English 7/- to 8/8, ditto tegs 7/4 to 9/8; New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/-, ditto ewes 3/- to 3/6; Australian wethers 2/10 to 3/6, ditto ewes 2/8 to 3/-. LAMB—English new season's 10/8 to 14/-, Dutch 8/- to 11/4, New Zealand 5/8 to 7/2, Australian 4/10 to 5/10. PORK—Moderate supplies met improved demand at higher values. English best, under 10st. 8/4 to 9/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 7/4 to 8/4, ditto 15st. to 20st. 6/8 to 7/4; sows, fat 6/6 to 6/8. VEAL—Supplies light; trade quiet. English fat 6/4 to 8/4, ditto bobbies 3/- to 4/4; Dutch fat 6/- to 8/8, ditto bobbies 3/- to 4/4; Belgian 8/- to 8/8. EGGS—Plentiful supplies; demand quiet. English new laid firmer; other descriptions unchanged. Per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/6 to 13/-, grade 2 11/- to 11/6; Irish new laid 12/3 to 12/6; Belgian 11/3 to 11/9; Danish, 15½lbs. 11/6 to 11/9, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/3; Dutch, mixed 11/9 to 12/3, brown 13/- to 13/3; French, Brittany 9/6 to 10/-; Normandy, mixed 11/- to 12/-, brown 12/9 to 13/6; Polish 9/- to 9/6; Chinese, blacks 8/6, violets 9/-, greens 9/6, and Egyptian 8/3 to 8/6. Duck eggs—English 13/- to 13/6, Irish 12/6 to 13/-, Dutch new laid 11/6 to 12/-, and pickled 10/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—There was a veritable glut of broccoli on market yesterday morning, which proved difficult to sell at low and irregular rates—viz., 1/- to 1/6, 2/- and 2/6 per dozen, seconds around 6d. to 9d. Other vegetables in moderate compass, and sold up satisfactorily; Savoy cabbage done. York 17/6 to 25/-, 40/- and 52/- per load, same in bags 7/6; scallions 6d. to 10d. per bundle, white turnips 3d. to 6d., selected shop Swede turnips 2/- to 2/6 per cwt., dairy feeding sorts 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; rhubarb 3/- to 4/6, 6/6 and 7/6 per dozen bundles, carrots 2/2 to 2/6 do., parsnips 2/9 to 4/6 and 5/- per bag, parsley 8d. to 1/- per lot, thyme 3d. to 6d. per bunch, mint 3d. to 4d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—With abundant supplies of potatoes to still deal with, and a slow consumptive enquiry, sellers are finding it difficult to clear off stocks. Quality, however, is holding out tolerably well, and at relative prices Irish-grown potatoes are yet getting a decided preference over Channel Island and other new varieties which are coming forward in quantity lately, and are quoted in city shops around 5d. to 6d. per lb.; best selected Irish tubers for town delivery still quoted 4/- to 4/6 per cwt., but some bulk lots can be purchased around £2 5/- to £3 15/- per ton.

CORK BUTTER.—A quieter tone; values fairly steady. Creameries 178/- to 185/- per cwt., choicest mild 180/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh lumps 163/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation—310 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 7/6 per cwt.—unchanged on previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon in good supply—viz., 45 packages, and made 1/6 to 2/- and 2/3 per lb.; 6 chests of lobsters averaged 12/6 to 25/- per 13 for best, and 5/- to 10/- per lot others. Of white fish there was a fair market from country and local sources. Two local steamers marketed 511 boxes of stuff, in which cod, pollock and whiting largely featured. Turbot 1/- to 15/- and 18/-, brill 6d. to 4/- each, best soles 30/- to 45/- per 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 27/6, slips 5/- to 12/- per lot; plaice on boards 3/- to 6/- per 4 and 8, half boxes 40/- to 65/-; dabs, etc., 15/- to 30/-, white soles 20/- to 35/- and 40/-, hake 30/- to 100/-, codfish 12/6 to 30/-, whiting 8/- to 25/- and 30/-, haddock 10/- to 30/-, pollock 10/- to 15/-, ling 10/- to 15/-, conger eels 12/6 to 15/-, gurnard 2/6 to 5/- and 6/-, ray 10/- to 15/-; a small arrival of herrings went around 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supplies fair; demand steady. Salmon 2/- to 2/6, soles 1/- to 1/10, slips 1/2 to 1/8 per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 8/- to 12/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 5/- to 11/-, halibut 10/- to 16/-, lemon soles 9/- to 12/-, whitches 4/- to 8/-, cod 3/6 to 5/-, whiting 2/- to 5/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market for actual sugar remains quiet and British makes unaltered. Of imported, American, Czecho, also Dutch granulated spot quoted 26/9. Czecho do. ready 13/10½, May-August 14/1½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J prompt shipment 14/-, May-August 14/3 f.o.b. Amsterdam; Polish crystals prompt 13/9 f.o.b. Danzig. White terminal easier, but a fair business was effected, including May at 13/3¾ to 13/2¼, August 14/1½ to 14/-, December 14/3¾ to 14/3, March 14/8¼ to 14/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot quietly steady; futures dull and easier; May quoted 89/3, September 87/6, December 86/- per cwt. COCOA steadier; Accra F/F grade April-June sold 41/- f.o.b. terms. RICE firm but quiet; Rangoon two stars spot London 16/-, March-April 15/9 c.i.f. Beans and peas remain quiet of sale. SPICE—Pepper dull; black Singapore f.a.q. March-May sellers 10d., Lampong do. quoted 10⅛d., white Muntok March-May 1/2¼. Zanzibar cloves spot 9¼d. to 9½d., March-May 9¼d. TAPIOCA and sago flour quiet, unaltered. JUTE—Market quiet; first to Continent May-June value £45 5/-, new crop Aug. £41 15/- per ton. MANILA HEMP slow, and J grade April-June sellers £39 per ton. COPRA continues to show a declining tendency; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam March-April sold £29 2/6, March-May sellers £29 2/6, Dutch East Indies March-April quoted £28 17/6, Ceylon do. £30 5/-. PALM KERNELS quiet; March-May to Liverpool buyers £20 per ton. RUBBER—Market irregular and easier; plantation standard sheet spot, also April sold 2/3 to 2/2¾, 2/3⅛, April-June 2/3 to 2/2½, 2/2⅞, July-September 2/2½ to 2/-, October-December 2/1⅛ to 2/1⅛ and 2/1¾ per lb.; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/2, soft fine 2/1, Caucho ball 1/8½ per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot quoted 31/-, May-August sold 30/3, September-December 30/7½. Rape nominal. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay 35/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, April-May 45/-. Turpentine firmer; American spot 63/-, May-June 62/9, July-December 59/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta to London April-May sellers £16 10/-, May-June £16 10/-, Plate to Hull April-May sold £14 10/-, May-June £14 12/6, June-July £14 11/3. Rapeseed quiet; Toria c. Continent April-May sellers £19 17/6, R. R. Ferozepore do. £19 2/6, bold brown Cawnpore do. £18 17/6. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian black to Hull May sellers £9 7/6, June £9 10/-, white do. May £8 15/-, June £8 17/6, Bombay April-May £7 8/9. Ground nuts steady; Coromandel machined April-May £21 7/6, May-June £21 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—Morning—April 13/1½ value, May 13/3¾ done and sellers, August 14/1½ buyers, September 14/1½ buyers, December 14/3¾ done and sellers. Tone steady. Afternoon—April 13/1½ value, May 13/3 buyers, August 14/1½ value, September 14/1½ value, December 14/3½ value. Tone quiet. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 30/3, small No. 1 29/9, No. 2 28/6, bright 28/4½. Granulated—Standard 28/3, H.T.S. 28/4½, coarse 28/7½, fine 28/7½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London—First quality 31/6, H.T.S. 31/3, afternoon tea 31/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues quiet, with only a moderate business doing; prices are a little irregular although not quotably lower.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values declined during the morning, chiefly owing to the absence of business, and fluctuated in the afternoon with New York cables. Market closed quiet. Spot sales, 5,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 200 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet; April 9.51d., May 9.47d., June 9.39d., July 9.35d., August 9.26d., September 9.18d., October 9.12d., November 9.03d., December 9.03d., February 9.02d., March 9.02d., April 9.00d. Egyptian futures (basis f.g.f. Sakels.)—Tendency quiet; May 14.78d., July 14.40d., October 14.30d., November 14.15d., January 14.00d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Merino and fine crossbred tops are very firm at late rates, 64's being quoted 49d. There is not much business, but output on old contracts continues very heavy. Botany spinners are well employed, and are making slightly higher prices. Medium and coarse crossbred tops are steady, and corresponding yarns are a shade firmer.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange steady trade was maintained for the qualities of both hay and straw. Prices show little change on week. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6 5/- to £6 10/-, Cheshire £5 15/- to £6, meadow hay £5 15/-; oat straw 82/6, wheat straw 80/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN suffered a further sharp decline due to selling pressure and lower Eastern cable advices, while a fair business resulted. On balance, cash ruled 115/- to 120/- and forward 150/- to 155/- per ton lower compared with the closing rates of Wednesday. Standard cash quoted £279 to £279 10/-, three months £267 to £267 10/-; settlement price £279. Sales amounted to 900 tons, including cash at £280 10/- to £278 10/-, £279 5/- and finally £279; three months £272 to £267 10/-, £268 10/- and £267. English ingots quoted £277 to £278. COPPER closed 10/- per ton lower on balance, following liberal sales, sellers predominating: standard cash quoted £57 to £57 2/6, three months £57 17/6 to £58; settlement price £57. 1,600 tons changed hands; cash at £57, three months £58 5/-, £57 15/3 and £57 18/9. Electro quoted £64 10/- to £64 15/-, and wire bars £64 15/-. LEAD again easier on selling pressure, though offers were well absorbed. Sales amounted to 2,500 tons, comprising good soft foreign pig April at £29 5/-, June £29 17/6 to £29 15/-, July £29 15/-, £30 and £29 17/6, and August £30; settlement price £29 5/-. English quoted £30 15/-. SPELTER in fairly good demand, but prices declined on liberal selling orders. 1,300 tons sold. April at £32 7/6, May £32 12/6, June £32 15/- to £32 16/3, and July and August £33 per ton. ANTIMONY—English quoted £94 10/- to £95, China crude April-May sellers £37 and Regulus £63 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Market remains very quiet, principally on account of the doubtful position of the coal industry. Consumers are only satisfying immediate wants. New specifications in all branches continue scarce. Foundry iron—No. 1 forge 83/-, No. 3 78/-, No. 4 78/-, with little doing.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.
PRICES AT GEELONG.

GEELONG, *Thursday*.

At the wool sales held here to-day 9,400 bales were offered, 95 per cent. being sold amid keen competition. Yorkshire, Germany, France and America bought freely, and prices were fully maintained.

A strange man was found dead yesterday in a downstairs room at the residence of a Canterbury magistrate, with his head over a gas ring. The stranger evidently entered by an open window while walking back to London from Margate.

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POINT-TO-POINT.

ORMOND HUNT.

There was an unusually large gathering at Redwood Cross, Birr, yesterday for the Ormond Hunt Point-to-Point meeting, which was held under delightful conditions. Details:—

LIGHT WEIGHT RACE. About 4 m.
Major Waller's ch. g. DADDY TOO 1
Mrs. Alec Drought's PLAINER STILL 2
Mrs. H. Kenny's Alexander won, but was disqualified.

WELTER RACE. About 4 m.
H. Davis Kenny's ch. g. TONS OF MONEY ... 1
Geoffrey Thompson's THE BUN 2
Major Waller's RIGHT OH 3
Also ran—John Taylor's Sir Harry, John F. Reid's Blackie.

LADIES' RACE. About 4 m.
Mrs. Alec Drought's b. g. PLAINER STILL.. *
Miss Iris Kenny's b. m. LADY BALSOM ...... *
J. W. Ryall's M.C. 3
Also ran—Miss Rita Kenny's Little Sister Sue, and Mrs. Davis's Smiler.
*Dead heat.

OPEN RACE. (Challenge Cup, value £40.) About 4 m.
Mrs. H. Davis Kenny's LADY BLIGHTY 1
Major Waller's RIGHT OH 2
Mrs. W. Meagher's O'GORMAN 3
Also ran—Geoffrey Thompson's The Bun.

FARMERS' RACE. About 3 m.
Charles S. Reid's b. g. KOGER 1
J. Cavanagh's BUGLE CALL 2
Also ran—Charles Lucas's Brother Charles and Miss Horner, and Thomas Kenny's Buskey Boy.

COUNTY LONGFORD HARRIERS.

The County Longford Hunt held their annual Point-to-Point meeting yesterday over the usual course at Newtown-Bond. There were some showers in the forenoon, but by the time the first race was run the weather cleared, and the day turned out beautifully fine.

CUP—Presented by Mr. J. E. Rickard. 3 m.
Mr. H. Garahan's DOON ROSSA 1
Mr. J. E. Bredin's WINNIE 2
Mr. T. P. O'Reilly's Bubble On and Mr. P. Lyons's Maureen Rhu fell.

COUNTY LONGFORD HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value £50 (presented by Mr. A. Farrell), with £25 added. 3 m.
Mr. H. Garahan's JACK 1
Mr. P. D. Callinan's WILD CAST 2
Mr. J. O'Rourke's SLEEBAWN 3
Also ran—Sir W. Nugent's Harvest Moon and Captain N. Cooney's Lucky Plum.
Won by a head; a bad third.

LADIES' RACE. 3 m.
Mrs. McCall's SUSIE 1
Miss Yourell's LADY HUNTRESS 2
Won easily.

A SWEEPSTAKE. 3 m.
Mrs. Armstrong's BANNER BOY 1
Miss M. A. Frayne's FISHER 2
Mr. N. Leavy's KITTY 3
Won by six lengths; a bad third

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3 m.
Mr. B. Mulvihill's WHAT ABOUT IT 1
Mr. J. Allen's DANNY BOY 2
Mr. L. D. Kiernan's MOAT 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Hall's Kitty, Mrs. A. E. Farrell's Better John, Mr. B. Gannon's Killcreene, and Mr J. Hall's King Henry.

COOLLATTIN HUNT.

Held over the old course, close to Shillelagh Railway Station, on Wednesday, the Coollattin Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting was a great success. Considerable interest was taken in the Open Light-Weight Race, for which the Hunt put up £50. For that race horses came from Dublin, Kildare, Carlow, Wicklow, and Wexford: and it ended in a well-deserved victory for Mr. F. H. Clarke's Singing Water. The Open Heavy-Weight Race was won by Mr. W. Moore's Woodranger, which horse was sold, directly after the race, for a large figure. The Try Again Sweepstakes was won by Mr. M. Quinn's Silverbound by a short head, after a desperate struggle with Colleen. Details:—

HUNT SWEEPSTAKES.
Mr. Edwin Hammond's X-RAY ......Mr. Burgess 1
Dr. J. M. Geraty's THE OLD TIMER
Mrs. Masters 2
Mr Edwin Hammond's GOSSIP ....Mr. Cugley 3
Also ran—Chance. Won by two lengths; a bad third.

OPEN SPORTING FARMERS' SWEEPSTAKES.
Mr. L. Doyle's MAID OF THE MOUNTAIN
Owner w.o

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. £50.
Mr. F. H. Clarke's SINGING WATER
Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mrs. Fenton's AIRMAN ....Mr. Nuttall 2
Mr. H. Eustace-Duckett's ANDY ......Mr. Slocock 3
Also ran—Barney, Keep Cool, Clove, Laverno, Slim Jim, The Llama, Kilbogue, Pearls of Egypt, Carnew, Colleen, and Silverbound (fell).
Won by a length and a half.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
Mr. W. Moore's WOODRANGER.....Mr. W. Moore 1
Mr. Thomas Jeffares' SOLO ....Mr. Hearns 2
Capt. Cecil H. [illegible]aes' THE REEFER ....Owner 3
Also ran—Sunnybhuide. Won by two lengths; five lengths.

TRY AGAIN SWEEPSTAKES.
Mr. M. Quinn's SILVERBOUND.......Mr. P. Quinn 1
Rev. T. E. Condell's COLLEEN ......Miss Holmes 2
Mr. W. Balding's KILLERIG ....Mr. Hearns 3
Also ran—Maid of the Mountain, Chance. Won by a short head

CLARE HUNT.

The Clare Hunt Point-to-Point races were held yesterday at Clonmoney, mid-way between Ennis and Limerick. A feature of the day's sport was the splendid horsemanship of Mr. R. O'Connell, whose three mounts were successful. Results:—

THE SPORTSMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP.
Mr. Colbert's D.W.D. ....Mr. O'Connell 1
Mr. G. M. Goodbody's MAH JONG ....Owner 2
Mr. P. K. Carroll's SPEED LIMIT 3
Also ran—Mr. T. Crowe's Dell, Mr. Patrick Enright's Meelick Lass, Mr. Patrick Carroll's Yellow Lily, Mr. J. M. Raftery's Fontenoy, Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Fidget, Mr. G. A. Harris's Piltown, Mr. L. O'Brien-Kelly's Brownie.
Won by a length; same.

CLARE CHALLENGE CUP.
Mr. D. S. O'Connell's CLONES..Mr. R. O'Connell 1
Dr. L. Humphrey's FANNY ....Owner 2
Mr. J. G. Lynch's GLENRUE...Mr. G. A. Harris 3
Also ran—Captain T. J. Considine's Rockfort, Mr Ed. O'Shaughnessy's The Rattler.
Won by half a length; two lengths.

CLARE HUNT WELTER RACE.
Captain T. Brady-Browne's CANNON BALL
Mr. O'Connell 1
Mrs. T. A. O'Gorman's HUBERT..Mr. M. J. Glynn 2
Mr James O'Regan's GAY MAN Mr J. Conheady 3
Also ran—Mr. L. Ryan's Ballymorris, Mr. T. Studdert's She Squeals, Mr. J. McMahon's Betty May, Mrs. P. F. O'Halloran's Biddy Steele.
Won by a neck; three lengths.

CLARE HUNT LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.
Major E. S. O'Brien's PEGGY..........Owner 1
Mrs. T. Brady-Browne's DOODLEUMBUCK
Captain T. B. Browne 2
Mr. M. F. Kelly's NANETTE....Mr. J. O'B. Kelly 3
Also ran—Miss R. O'C. Westropp's Aunt Peter, Mr. T. Crowe's Tony, Miss Ita F. McMahon's Slow Motion, Mr. J. P. Macnamara's Reali.
Won by a length; two lengths.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. Michael O'Sullivan's COROFIN........Owner 1
Mr. Hugh Hehir's LET ME SEE..Mr. T. Hehir 2
Mr. Michael Hehir's MORNING DEW
Mr. M. Foudy 3
Also ran—Mr. M. Gallery's John W., Mr. P. McMahon's Bobby, Mr. John McNamara's Brown Eye, Mr. Patrick McNamara's Robin, Mr. Thomas Hanrahan's May's Boy, Mr. Hugh Hehir's Eyes Right.
Won by a neck; three lengths.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT.

The Queen's County Hunt Point-to-Point Races, at Derryfore, near Abbeyleix, attracted a large and fashionable attendance. The 3½ miles course was in good order, and beautiful weather enhanced the enjoyment of an interesting meeting. Details:—

FARMERS' CHALLENGE CUP, with £15 added.
Mr. J. A. Murphy's b. m. BUBBLES ......Owner 1
Mr. G. Thompson's CASTLETOWN ......Owner 2
Mr. O. E. Webb's ROSE MARIE,
Mr. Rex Fannon 3
Mr. P. Joyce's Stradbally (Mr. English) won, but was disqualified, no certificate having been lodged.

QUEEN'S CO. HUNT CUP value 59 sovs. (open).
Major C. Mitchell's ch. g. BARBED WIRE
Mr. J. L. Jackson 1
Mr. J. Dixon's DERMOT ....Mr. O. T. Slocock 2
Dr. White's RUBY ....Owner 3

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
Dr. J. O'Neill's b. g. MASTER JOE
Dr. John O'Neill 1
Mr. M. P. Minch's RED INDIAN ....Capt. Minch 2
Mr. J. Lalor's WILD BOY ......Mr. M. J. Miller 3

LADIES' RACE (Cup value £10).
Miss Coppinger's b. m. MOLLY ....Owner 1
Miss I. Marsden's VALENCIA ....Owner 2

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT CUP RACE.
Miss Marsden's b. g. HIS WORSHIP Mr. H. Roe 1
Mr. M. Minch's DANDY ....Mr. O. T. Slocock 2
Mr. Osborne's EGAD ....Mr. P. J. O'Neill 3

DUHALLOW HUNT.

The point-to-point races of the Duhallow Hunt at Kilcoleman, near Buttevant, yesterday, were in every respect the most successful since 1914. The organisation was excellent, and the sport first-class. Mr. Collins Montgomery had the distinction of riding three winners, two of them for the Master, Mr. J. S. Shepherd. In the Ladies' Race Miss Ida Carroll-Leahy broke a collar-bone when Dark Betty fell, but she re-mounted and completed the course. Details:—

DUHALLOW HUNT MEMBERS' RACE. About 4 miles.
Mr. H. Lysaght's REBEL WILLIE........Owner 1
Dr. Vaughan's ELMORE...Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's HER LAD
Mr. R. Sherlock 3
Also ran—Lord Lisle's Blackwing (Owner), Mr. P. Harold Barry's Master Basil (Captain C. Harold Barry), Dr. O'Leary's Foxcap (Mr. J. O'Leary), Mr. G. Sharpe Bolster's Dauntless (Mr. G. Sharpe Bolster).
Won easily by a length and a half; ten lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. About 4 miles.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's (M.F.H.) RED CAP
Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. E. Walsh's KILBRACK.....Mr. M. Madden 2
Mr. R. S. Sheehy's DANDY.......Mr. E. Power 3
Also ran—Capt. L. J. Murphy's Bobby (Captain C. H. Barry), Mr. T. Gardiner Wallis's Kitty Kelly (Mr. Leahy), Mr. Jas. O'Brien's Kincora (Mr. D. O'Gorman).
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

LADIES' OPEN RACE. About 3 miles.
Mr. Madden's LITTLE WONDER...Mrs. Phillips 1
Mr. Thomas Ahern's DARK BETTY
Miss Ida Carroll-Leahy 2
Also ran—Miss Olive Carroll-Leahy's Charlie (Owner).
Charlie fell at the first fence, and Dark Betty after a mile and a half. The latter's rider broke a collar bone, but re-mounted and finished the course.

OPEN HUNT RACE. About 4 miles.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's (M.F.H.) PEEVISH POLLY
Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. H. Lysaght's SILVER STAR ....Owner 2
Mr. R. S. Sheehy's OXFORD DOWN
Mr. E. Power 3
Also ran—Mr. W. J. Thompson's Orders (Mr. R. O'Keeffe).
Won by a length; ten lengths.

DUHALLOW HUNT FARMERS' RACE. About 3½ miles.
Mr. R. L. Philpot's MEDUSA
Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. Thomas Ahern's DARK BETTY
Mr. P. O'Sullivan 2
Mr. Hyde's IRISH LAW........Mr. C. Sherlock 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Keane's Milltown (Mr. S. Keane), Mr. C. Lane's Lady of the Rose (Mr. D. J. Lane), Mr. Thos. O'Brien's What I'll Do (R. T. Scully), Mr. E. Walsh's Maura My Girl (Mr. M. Madden).
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

CROSS - COUNTRY
THE INTERNATIONAL.
PROTEST BY COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the County Dublin Board of the N.A. and C.A., held at 58 Dame street, it was proposed by Mr. Stanley Clarke (Celtic A.C.), seconded by Mr M. P. Farnan (St. James's Gate A.C.), and passed unanimously:—

"That this Board strongly protests against the action of the Standing Committee of the N.A. and C.A. in altering the travelling arrangements for the Irish cross-country team, and compelling them to travel on the Friday night, and all day on the Saturday before the race on Sunday, 28th March, thereby making it impossible for them to represent the country creditably, and that the Secretary of the Board be requested to forward a copy forthwith of this resolution to the Secretary of the Standing Committee."

A PROTEST FROM TIPPERARY.

The hardship inflicted on the Irish cross-country team, alluded to in the above resolution, was also the subject of a strong protest at a public meeting, under the auspices of the Tipperary Athletic Club, held in the Town Hall, Tipperary, on Wednesday, and which was attended by Mr. J. J. Ryan, the leader of the Irish team. The speakers included the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Cotter, who presided. He said that it was a very short-sighted policy on the part of whoever was responsible not to give the team an opportunity of resting themselves after the double sea journey and of examining the course beforehand.

RUGBY.
MATCH ON SPIKE ISLAND.
DOLPHIN v. UNITED SERVICES (CORK HARBOUR).

A very interesting match was played at Spike Island, when a Dolphin XV. met a team drawn from the various services in Cork Harbour. This was the first occasion on which a local Rugby club had played on Spike Island, the fixture having been arranged by Lieut. Proes, the former Richmond player, and now a member of the Dolphin 1st XV. A good deal of interest was taken in the match by the members of the various services, and quite a large gathering was present. The teams were:—

United Services—Signaller Curtis (Signals); Sapper Webb (R.E.), Lieut. Barry (R.A.), Gunner Rhodes (R.A.), A. B. Collins (R.M.), Gunner Bartlett (R.A.), Gunner Snell (R.A.), Lieut. Proes (R.A.), Gunner Phely (R.A.), Gunner Perry (R.A.), Engine-room Artificer Train (H.M.S. Sesame), A. B. Goff (H.M.S. Sesame), L/Cpl. Rivett (R.E.), Sapper Jones (R.E.).

Dolphin—G. R. Barry; F. Thompson, F. R. Williamson, J. W. Wellwood, C. Riordan, R. S. Mahony, H. S. Wellwood, C. J. Hanrahan, T. O'Sullivan, V. R. Casey, R. F. May, J. S. O'Shaughnessy, E. Ryan, T. Riordan, G. R. Blair.

Playing with the advantage of the wind Dolphin put up a strong pressure, and after a loose rush good handling ended in May going over for a try, which was not converted. Midfield play followed, and from a scrum Dolphin backs handled, and Williamson sent Wellwood over. A Services' rush took place to Dolphin's 25, but bad handling spoiled, and Dolphin backs again broke away to score another try. Williamson shortly afterwards dropped a fine goal, and just before the interval Dolphin again scored. Half-time:—Dolphin, 20 points; United Services, nil.

On the resumption the Services' forwards completely dominated the game, and kept play almost entirely in the Dolphin 25. From a loose rush Lieut Proes burst over for a fine try at the corner, which was not converted. Receiving from the scrummage, Bartlett, the outhalf, cut through finely to score near the posts, and shortly before the end fine passing by both backs and forwards ended in Lieut Proes again getting over, leaving the result:—

Dolphin .... 20 points.
United Services .... 11 points.

BATEMAN CUP DRAW.

The competition for the Bateman Cup should arouse keen interest this season, as it is expected that the Senior Cup winners in each province will take part in it. The admission charges to Lansdowne road will be moderate, and as the proceeds go to deserving charities it is hoped that the matches will be well supported. The draw is as follows:—

April 16th—Connaught v. Leinster A. At 3 o'clock. Ulster v. Munster B. At 4.30 o'clock.
April 17th—Winner of A v. Winner of B. At 3 o'clock.

All matches will be played at Lansdowne road.

METROPOLITAN CUP FINAL.

The final for the Metropolitan Cup between Bective Rangers II. and University College II. has been postponed to Wednesday, 14th inst., at Lansdowne road, at 4.30.

MONKSTOWN R.F.C.

The annual kicking competition and races will be held at Sydney Parade this evening at five o'clock. Entries from members will be received on the ground.

BLACKROCK v. CLONMEL.

Blackrock F.C., on a tour in the South, visited Clonmel and played the local Rugby team. In the first half Blackrock scored a try, which was converted. On changing over Clonmel scored a try, and then the visitors took command of the game, and won by 2 goals and 3 tries to one try.

SCHOOLBOYS' INTERNATIONAL.

The fourth annual Rugby match between teams of French and Welsh schoolboys was played at Biarritz yesterday, when the French boys won by ten points to nil.

TO-MORROW'S CUP FINAL.

Dublin University v. University College at Lansdowne road, 3.15. Referee, Mr. T. Bell.

SWIMMING.
INTERESTING CONTESTS AT IVEAGH BATHS.

There was a good attendance at the Iveagh Baths to witness an interesting series of contests between Dublin University, who will shortly proceed on a tour in England, and Clontarf. The events were a 50 yards race, a squadron race of 176 yards, and a water polo match, and in each good form was displayed, having regard to the time of the season.

50 Yards Scratch—Clontarf 1, Dublin University 2. C. V. Brewster, for Clontarf, got the better of D. B. Good at the start, and at the first turn led by about a yard and a half. From this point Good challenged strongly, but Brewster held on to the lead, and won by a foot. Time—30 2-5 secs.

Squadron Race (176 Yards).—Dublin University 1, Clontarf 2.

Dublin University led from the dive, Good giving their second man, Dockrell, a lead of about a yard and a half. Mather and Brookes, notwithstanding fine swimming by Allen and Barrett, increased this advantage., Dublin University winning in good style by slightly over two yards. Time—1 min. 44 4-5 secs. The teams were:—

Dublin University—D. B. Good, T. H. Dockrell, K. W. Mather and A. B. Brookes.
Clontarf—C. V. Brewster, S. Barrett, J. Allen and J. S. Brady.

WATER POLO.

For the water polo match the teams were:—

Dublin University—T. J. Stafford; D. M. Corbet, A. B. Brookes; T. H. Dockrell, H. G. Ellerker, R. W. Mather (capt.) and O. S. Wallace.

Clontarf—L. A. W. Orr, J. S. Brady (capt.), S. Barrett; W. Maguire, J. A. O'Connor, H. J. Healy and A. Barrett.

Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan.

Clontarf, for whom J. A. O'Connor, Dublin, played, had the better of the opening half, and led at the interval by 3 goals, scored by O'Connor, Brady and Barrett. In the second half the University played strongly, and scored early through Ellerker (penalty) and Walace. They were unlucky in not equalising near the finish.

For the winners Brady, Barrett and O'Connor were outstanding, and Dockrell, Corbet and Ellerker did well for University. Result:—

Clontarf .... 3 goals.
Dublin University .... 2 goals.

CHESS.
TIE FOR LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

A singular issue has arisen in the fight for the title of Chess Champion of Leinster this year, which intensifies the rivalry between the Dublin and the Sackville Clubs. Mr. R. T. Varian, of the first-named club, has succeeded, by persistently steady play, in drawing level with Mr. Baker, who was only half a point down in the entire tourney. This arose in the game between himself and Mr. Varian, which was drawn. This was a most interesting finish, lasting over two adjourned sittings, in which Mr. Baker had the Queen and two pawns, against Mr. Varian's two Rooks and two pawns. After repeated attempts to secure the mastery, Mr. Baker assented to a draw.

DUBLIN SPRING TOURNEY.

The result of the Dublin Club Tourney for the first three months of the year was announced last night. Mr. Hassell comes first with a percentage of 58.8 in 42 games; Mr. Morrissey is second, with 57.3 in 102 games; and Mr. McIlwaine third, with 56.7 in 171 games.

A MUNSTER CHALLENGE.

An interesting challenge has reached Dublin from the Munster chess clubs, inviting a team of ten players from the Leinster Chess Union to meet a similar number from Munster. It is as yet too early to make a definite announcement; but the matter is under consideration, and an earnest attempt will be made to induce a team to travel.

MERRION CRICKET CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Club Pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Fall from Ship.—Simon O'Neill, Third avenue, off Seville place, Dublin, fell from a ship which was berthed at the quay-side near Commons street and fractured several ribs. He lies in a serious condition in Jervis street Hospital.

Duty on Irish-Grown Tobacco.—When the proposed reduction in duty on Irish-grown tobacco was discussed at the committee meeting of the Dublin United Tobacconists' Association, the conclusion arrived at was: That, as only a proportion of home-grown leaf will be used in the manufactured article, a remission of 5s. 4d. per lb. will be necessary if any reduction in prices to consumers is contemplated.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—T. Elikngton, D. M. Martin, A. E. Rice, the Rev. J. Holland, the Rev. E. Millar, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, T. Callan, T. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox.

DEPARTURES—T. Rees, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. T. D. Rudd, Lewis Whyte, T. Hammond, J. J. Robinson, T. E. Beckett, J. N. K. Martin, R. Crowley, T. Belcher, Mrs. N. Hutchison, J. Power, W. Butler.

LEINSTER.

Recluse Found Dead.—Margaret Maddock (64), single, was found dead in her house (where she lived alone) in New Ross, Co Wexford.

Confirmation in Gorey.—The Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, paid his triennial visitation to Gorey yesterday and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 75 boys and 80 girls.

Silver Jubilee.—Gorey Town Commissioners have extended heartiest congratulations to the Rev. Sylvester Cullen, C.C., Gorey, on the occasion of the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Tullamore Rate Down.—The Tullamore Urban Council struck a rate for the coming year of 15s. 6d. in the £, as against 16s. 6d. last year—reduction 1s. in the £—which, it is expected, will meet all liabilities and wipe out the overdraft.

Housing Tender.—Navan Urban Council have accepted the tender of Mr. F. Delaney, Navan, £3,519 10s., the lowest, for the erection of six houses on the Council's site, Cox's field.

Pig Prices.—At Bennettsbridge (Co. Kilkenny) pig market yesterday 104s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs. 76s. was the top price quoted for bacon pigs at Rathdowney. Pigs sold in Moate at 80s. per cwt. live weight, and 81s. per cwt. live weight at Enniscorthy.

Rates Outstanding.—At the New Ross Urban Council it was reported that at the end of the financial year there was £2,828 of the 1926 rate outstanding; £502 of the 1925 rate, and £418 of the 1924 rate. The rate estimate for 1926-27 shows an increase of 1s. 1d. in the £.

Robbery From Church.—For robbing the offering box in Rathdowney Roman Catholic Church, Patrick Grant (40), stated to be a native of the Castlecomer district, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Rathdowney District Court.

Court Clerk Appointed.—Mr. T. Gilsenan, Athboy, as the result of a recent examination, has been appointed Clerk to the District Justice sitting for the districts of Trim, Summerhill, Longwood, Athboy and Ballivor. Upwards of 70 candidates competed.

Lady Emily Bury, Charleville, Tullamore, has given notice to the King's County Council of a claim for £100 for the burning of 200 acres of bog and heather, at Ballybeg, Croghan, on 4th and 5th April last.

MUNSTER.

Midleton Road Workers.—Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council decided to retain its road workers for a further week from Saturday next, the day on which their employment was to cease.

Examination for Accountant.—Mr. Geraghty, Local Government Inspector, conducted a competitive examination at Limerick yesterday for the position of accountant to the Limerick County Council at a salary of £350 per year, rising to £450.

Music Teacher Burned to Death.—At the inquest held at the North Infirmary, Cork, on Miss K. Norreys (64), music teacher, Dr. O'Mullane stated that almost all the body was superficially burned. The injuries might have been caused by spilling methylated spirits. Dr. O'Sullivan, house surgeon, agreed. Coroner McCabe said that they could only presume that, by some extraordinary accident, methylated spirits spilled on the deceased woman's clothing, and by another accident was set alight. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

Inspection of Pigs' Heads.—At Cork District Court, Patrick Twomey, 18 Shandon street, was fined 5s. for having had in his possession, and intended for consumption, a pig's head affected with tuberculosis. Mr. D. Bondren said that it was clear from the evidence that whatever was wrong could not be detected by anybody but a veterinary surgeon. Inspector Cussen had paid countless visits to defendant's premises, but had never found any putrid meat there. Dr. Cussen, meat inspector, said that there was no inspection outside the City of Cork, except in Dublin. When he got a head he could tell whether it already had been examined or not, because the glands would be cut into and opened, as was done in the case of every Danish head.

ULSTER.

Without Water.—For some days recently the town of Ballybay, County Monaghan, has been without water. It will take three days to clean the rust off the pipes, and during that time the town will be without water. A statement to the above effect was made by Mr. Kerr, Co.C., in a report to the Ballybay Council, when a committee was appointed to make recommendations to the County Board of Health with regard to the care of the water scheme.

The price of pork in Donegal Market yesterday was 112s. per cwt.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

£11,000 Electric Lighting Scheme.—Lurgan Urban District Council are to ask the Electricity Commissioners for £11,350 loan for the purpose of the town lighting scheme.

Priest's Death.—The death has taken place at the Parochial House, Derrymacash, near Lurgan, of the Rev. Peter Fegan, C.C., in his 76th year. Deceased clergyman was a native of Burrin, near Warrenpoint.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At Derry Petty Sessions Dominick Gallagher, 30 Deanery street, was fined 10s. and costs for drunkenness in charge of a horse and cart, and 10s. for ill-treating the animal. The police evidence was that the defendant struck the horse about 20 times on the head with a steel lined whip.

Reckless Driving.—At Derry Petty Sessions Thomas Quigley, 18 Ferguson street, was prosecuted for driving a motor car to the danger of the public, for failing to stop when signalled to by a constable, and for having no lights on the car. Defendant, who said that the police evidence was all lies, was fined £5 for driving to the danger of the public and 10s. in each of the other two cases.

Belfast Port Traffic.—The report of the Harbour Master presented to the Belfast Harbour Board showed that 435 vessels arrived at the port during the period extending from the 14th March to the 3rd April, as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 398; foreign, 34; non-trading, 3. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived from the 1st January to the 3rd April was as follows: — Coastwise and cross-Channel, 563,991, a decrease of 17,837, compared with the corresponding period of last year; foreign, 159,891, an increase of 11,303; non-trading, 20,448, an increase of 10,130—total, 744,330, a net increase of 3,596.

Lurgan Labourers' Wages.—Having heard a deputation from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers (Belfast), Mr. Edward Lunn, Unionist Labour member of the Lurgan Urban Council, handed in notice of motion to have the resolution, proposing a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of the Council's workmen, rescinded.

Defiant Itinerant Street Vendors.—"Let them keep their old clothes in Belfast; it's a shame for them to bring their rags into Lurgan," said the Chairman at the meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council, when it was decided to prosecute all the itinerant street vendors who had defied the Council and a recent by-law refusing to allow them to sell their wares on the main public street.

Lisburn Urban Council struck a rate of 15s. in the £ for the ensuing year.

Mr. S. J. Moore, B.A., Principal of Littlemount P. E. School, Brookeborough, has been appointed Principal of Moygashel P.E. School, Dungannon.

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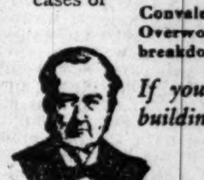

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GOLF.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP MATCH.

Lahinch and Limerick ladies played their Senior Cup match at Lahinch, with the following result:—

LAHINCH.		LIMERICK.	
Mrs. Knox	1	Mrs. Byrne	0
Miss M. O'Brien	1	Miss Kelly	0
Miss Perry	1	Mrs. Egan	0
Miss Alton	1	Mrs. Marshall	0
Mrs. Rose	1	Miss Toppin	0
	5		0

BALLYBUNION EASTER MEETING.

The Easter golf competitions organised by the Ballybunion Club were a great success. There were over 100 competitors, and much local interest was taken in the meeting.

Good Friday—W. J. McCarthy, 4 down; E. Telford, 5 down.

Easter Sunday—S. O. Farrell (24), 72; W. H. Jeffares (8), 74. Four-ball—J. O. Smith and J. F. Raymond, 2 up; Father Shanahan and Father Counihan, 1 up.

Easter Monday—W. H. Jeffares (7), 80; J. F. Raymond (12), 84.

A foursome has been arranged for next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

HERMITAGE.—Draw for Men's Foursomes—Byes—J. E. Gibney and W. T. Mangan v. T. Hallinan and J. F. O'Rourke; W. A. Reddy and L. G. Sherlock v. J. Brown and P. P. Coffey. Matches—G. E. Reddy and R. Byrne v. F. B. O'Rourke and another; M. de Lacy and Dr. Ellis v. P. J. Byrne and another; P. J. Delany and R. J. Feely v. M. P. Byrne and P. Beattie; I. M. Doyle and T. P. Cormack v. T. Cormack and J. J. Guilfoyle; J. V. Hickey and C. C. Robertson v. M. Hickey and T. A. Brindley; J. S. Scott and D. Egan v. F. Flanagan and D. J. O'Keeffe; M. Mortell and G. Downes v. J. Fielding and J. P. Kenny; J. C. O'Reilly and R. Callaghan v. J. J. McGowran and T. Linehan; P. Conway and J. F. Doyle v. M. G. Baldwin and D. Bridgeman; G. Sterling and A. J. Orr v. Fr. McAuliffe and L. Caulfield; T. Maguire and Colonel Higgins v. R. J. Duggan and F. F. Warren; G. Doyle and W. J. Towell v. J. Doyle and G. Messervy. First round to be completed by 11th inst. April Wednesday Cup won by Dr. Ellis (22), 73.

BRAY.—Wednesday Cup—Dr. W. Taylor (23), 71; W. K. Meeke (12), 72. Nine-hole competition (April 2)—D. H. McDonagh (11½), 33½; W. K. Meeke (6), 34. Foursomes, strokes (April 2)—Dr. W. Taylor Taylor (23) and W. K. Meeke (12), 70½; G. Porter (13) and W. Allen (6), 74½. Craig Cup—F. A. Kennedy (7), 2 up; R. H. Hunter (7), 1 up. Nine-hole competition (April 5)—B. Howe (7), 3 up; A. J. Lambkin (16), 2 up. Scotch Foursomes—B. Howe (7) and W. Allen (6), 1 up; E. F. Scanlan (24) and W. H. Davis (25), 1 up.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Messrs. Elvery's prize, 18 holes, strokes. To-day—Committee meeting, 6 p.m.

ROSAPENNA.—Competition on Easter Monday (24 competitors)—Match play, nine hole heats. Final—Mr. Murphy (Dublin), 1st; Mr. M. H McDowell, 2nd.

ST. ANNE'S (DOLLYMOUNT).—Monthly medal. April 11th—Ladies' monthly medal, Miss C. Watson (28), 77.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—To-morrow—Dudgeon Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes. First eight in each class to qualify and play off by match play.

THE ISLAND, MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Foursomes, for prizes presented by the club.—Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon (21½), 84½; Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Henshaw (14½), 86½.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—April Medal.—Class I., Miss D. McCann (13), 86; Class II., Mrs. J. X. Murphy (21), 83. Open Meeting—Tuesday, April 20th, to Thursday, April 22nd.

CASTLE.—To-morrow—Monthly medals, 18 holes, bogey.

EASTER AT ROSSES POINT.

The Connaught Bar Cup. (Open).—T. A. Ewing (20), 2 down; Cecil Ewing (9), 3 down; P. Michael (13), 3 down. On replay of tie Ewing returned 1 down and Michael 5 down. There were 44 competitors.

Fourballs.—J. Sinclair (6) and Henry Lyons (20), 3 up; D.M. Hanley (24) and F. Driver (24), 3 up; C. J. McCarthy (8) and J. F. O'Gorman (18), all square; F. Nally (13) and M. J. Geoghegan (22), all square. Twenty-four took out cards.

BILLIARDS.
NEWMAN v. SMITH.

Newman had distinctly the better of the afternoon session yesterday at Holborn Hall, London, as he aggregated 766 for an average of 109, against Smith's average of 57 for a total of 402. The best effort of the play was the total of 425 by Newman from his overnight unfinished break of 204. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 4,666; Smith, 4,221.

The play at night was of a one-sided nature, the champion scoring 668 as against 131 by Smith. Thus Newman increased his lead to 982. At the opening he took his unfinished break to 198, and followed with a magnificent 446, eventually closing the session with 41 unfinished. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 5,334; Smith, 4,352.

STORE CATTLE SALES.
MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The entries for this week's store cattle sale were, on the whole, of rather moderate quality and not just suitable to buyers' requirements. Some very well bred A.A. cross heifers attracted keen competition, and, at £18 17/6 and £15 7/6, made top live-weight prices of 58/6 and 58/- respectively. Bullocks of the same breed, at £19 10/-, were just 56/- per cwt. A pen of Hereford crosses made £16 15/-, or 50/6 per cwt. Polly Bullocks, of nice quality, met a good trade, and at £18, £16 15/-, £16 12/6, £14 12/6, etc., were from 48/- to 51/- per cwt. Horned bullocks, at £20 and £18 10/-, were about 48/- per cwt.; £16 15/- (43/-), £15 10/- (45/-); but some three-year-old bullocks, which were of a rather plain description, failed to attract buyers, even at lower figures.

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HIRE-PURCHASE.
ADVANTAGES OF THE SYSTEM.

In some quarters there seem to exist an idea that it is undignified to purchase anything on the hire-purchase principle. People who will cheerfully allow their tailor's bills to remain overdue will turn up their pseudo-aristocratic noses at the suggestion of "deferred payments."

Actually, the latter is by far the more honourable way of doing business, says the *Morris Owner*. It encourages thrift; for many a person who has bought a car on the hire-purchase plan confesses afterwards that, had he not made a deal on such lines, he would have spent, on trivialities, the same amount of money during the same period, and would have had nothing to show at the end of the period. Hire-purchase systems, in so many words, assist in a very large degree to help people to capitalise their incomes. There is nothing in any way undesirable or undignified about them.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALFRED BELL.

On Thursday, 8th April, the funeral took place of the late Mr. Alfred Bell from his late residence, 23 Morehampton road, to Mount Jerome. The coffin was covered with numerous beautiful crosses and wreaths, a testimony from his many friends to his well-known love of flowers.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 7th inst., the Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present:—The High Sheriff (Alderman Clark), Miss Corcoran, Miss Kirkpatrick, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. Mooney.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £357 18/10 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 31st March was 60, and the daily average during the month 63.

Miss Wilson's offer to have a theatrical entertainment in aid of the hospital at Nightingale Hall, Clyde road, on Friday, 30th inst., was accepted with hearty thanks.

A vote of thanks was passed to Lady Beatrix Wilkinson for giving a lecture at the hospital on "Open-air Treatment for Crippled Children."

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following donations and subscriptions:—Collection for Co. Wicklow Cot, per Mrs. J. F. Cowner, £9 16/-; Mrs. A. B. Goodbody, £5; towards collection for Co. Galway, per Lady Ashtown, £3 7/6; E. J. Phelps, Esq., £3 3/-; Miss Stacpoole, £2; G. J. Goldie, Esq., L.D.S., £1 1/-; Miss Sims, £1 1/-; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Dr. L. C. Purser, F.T.C.D.; Miss M. Chapman, Patrick Walker, Esq.; James Andrew, Esq.; Miss Constance Brew, J. J. Mooney, Esq., B.L.—£1 each; Mrs. J. Greville, Miss Alice Carson, Miss C. Bellaney, Captain S. G. Marsh, R.F.A., M.C., for Queen's Co. Cot—10/- each.

The Matron acknowledges the following kind gifts with hearty thanks:—Books—Mrs. Crofton, 32 Fitzwilliam square. Books, Illustrated Papers and Magazines—Messrs. Eason and Co., Miss Brown, 86 Merrion square; Miss Pierce, 20 Ashfield Park, Terenure. Eggs—Mrs. Hall-Dare, The Cliff, Rathfarnham; Miss Margaret Tully, Milltown; Mrs. Taylor, Ballycarnew Rectory, Gorey; Mrs. Delany, Laffansbridge. Two Red Knitted Jerseys—Miss A. Norris, Traverston, Nenagh. £1 for Treat for Nurses—Miss Corcoran, Royal Hibernian Hotel.

When Sarah Steward, wife of a dock labourer, was fined £20, including costs, at Hull for lending money without being registered as a money-lender, it was stated that the interest worked out at seven thousand per cent. per annum.

ON VIEW TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

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No purchases will be delivered before Monday, 19th April, and all will be subject to 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Intending purchasers who may be unable to attend the Sale are invited to send their Commissions to

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL FRANCIS COX, late of 26 Merrion square, Dublin, Physician, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand upon, the estate of the said Michael Francis Cox, who died at 26 Merrion square, Dublin, on the 20th day of February, 1926, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the above-named Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th day of March, 1926. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 30th day of April next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1926.
ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors,
5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPHINE MARY LAWLESS, late of 2 Mountjoy square, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 12th day of December, 1925, should send particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 26th day of March, 1926, and who will distribute the assets of the Deceased after the 9th day of May next, having regard only to claims previously received.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1926.
JOSEPH ED. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor,
21 Nassau street, Dublin.

JOSEPHINE MARY LAWLESS, late of 2 Mountjoy square, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Josephine Mary Lawless, by her Will dated 21st day of September, 1925, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—

To the Rector for the time being of St. Francis Xavier's Presbytery, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, for the celebration of Masses for the Repose of her Soul, £150; to the said Rector for the time being of St. Francis Xavier's Presbytery, to be applied for the benefit and maintenance of St. Francis Xavier's School, Dublin, £50; to the President of the Conference of St. Francis Xavier of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, for the relief of the poor, £50; and the said Testatrix, in the event of neither Bertha J. M. Lawless nor Barry J. Lawless attaining the age of 21 years, bequeathed her residuary estate, as to one moiety, to the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home Drumcondra, Dublin, to be applied for the benefit and support of the said institution; and as to the other moiety, to the Superioress of the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street, Dublin, to be applied for the benefit and support thereof.

The Testatrix died on the 12th day of December 1925, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was, on the 26th day of March, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Philip Charles Lawless, Henry Magennis Murphy and Edward MacDermott, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1926.
J. E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor for said Executors, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

RICHARD P. GOGAN, of 184a Parnell street, in the City of Dublin, Shopkeeper, was, on the 1st day of April, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1926, and on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt, should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

WILLIAM McQUAIDE, of Derrylea, Emyvale, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, was, on the 31st day of March, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1926, and on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM O'DONOHOE, late of Bellair, Douglas road, Cork, carrying on business as W. Marsh and Sons, Auctioneers, Cork, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the assets of the above Deceased are requested to furnish forthwith detailed particulars (in writing) to the undersigned.

WALTER THORNHILL and SON, Solicitors for Executors, 46 South Mall, Cork.

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BIRTHS.

COLLINS—April 6, 1926, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, Derlanogue, Ailesbury Park, a son.

COTTER—April 1, 1926, at 39 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. Cotter, 78 Drumcondra road, a daughter.

FOGARTY—March 31, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fogarty, Riverview, Bruff, County Limerick, twin sons.

LEE—April 8, 1926, at Private Nursing Home, 61 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. H. Lee, Upper Mount street, Dublin, a son.

WILLIAMS—April 7, 1926, at 62 Bidston road, Birkenhead, to Dorothy Lenore (née Wilkinson), wife of Horace Maberly Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARCHIBALD and ROSS—April 6, 1926, at First Carrickfergus Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Alexander Cathbert, M.A., assisted by the Rev. David Steen, B.A., and the Rev. Lyle Harrison, B.A., Walter, son of the late Mr. Walter Archibald, J.P., and Mrs. Archibald, of Glen Alva, Cliftonville road, Belfast, to Mary Clare, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Ross, Rhanbuoy, Carrickfergus.

BURNE and DOLAN—March 27, 1926, at St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham, by the Rev. Percy W. Coster, Robert Wilton, third son of Charles W. Burne, "Palm Ville," Templeogue, County Dublin, to Kathleen (Kitty), youngest daughter of the late John W. and Mrs. Dolan, Brookfield road, Kilmainham, Dublin.

CANNING and LEAHY—April 5, 1926, at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. E. J. Devlin, M.A., Thomas William, only surviving son of the late Mr. C. H. Canning, Kingstown, to Eleanor Lucy, second daughter of the late Mr. William Leahy, of Bagnalstown, County Carlow.

CLARK and CHATTERTON—April 6, 1926, at All Saints' Cathedral, Nagpur, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Nagpur (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Martin, Aubrey Clark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey M. Clark, to Frances Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Kilgarron, Enniskerry, County Wicklow.

HENLY and CARROLL—April 7, 1926, at St. Peter's, Belfast, by Rev. Thomas Parr, M.A., assisted by the Rev. V. Fielding Smith, M.A., Stephen J. Henly, second son of the late Stephen Henly and Mrs. Henly, Fair street, Drogheda, to Beatrice May (Betty), youngest daughter of James and Mrs. Carroll, Bonavista, Whitehead, County Antrim (formerly of Kells, County Meath).

HUGHES and COSTELLOE—April 5, 1926, at the Cathedral, Sligo, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Canon P. Butler, Adm., Edward Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes, Charles street, Sligo, to Elizabeth Josephine (Lily), daughter of the late Alderman P. Costelloe and Mrs. Costelloe, O'Connell street, Sligo.

JOHNSTON and FROST—April 7, 1926, at St. Peter's, Colchester, by Rev. C. Cardo, Vicar, Rev. A. W. Johnston, B.A., T.C.D., Curate of Aspatria, Cumberland, son of the late A. E. and Mrs. Johnston, of 39 Connaught street, Dublin, to Margaret, elder daughter of A. W. Frost, L.D.S., and Mrs. Frost, of Tilney House, Colchester.

MILLER and ORAM—April 9, 1926, at Ashley, Indiana, U.S.A., Gladys, youngest daughter of late John E. Oram and Mrs. Oram, of 7 Eglinton road, Dublin, to John Fair Miller, of Edinburgh. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRADSHAW—April 9, 1926, in Dublin, Evelyn, beloved wife of Alexander Bradshaw, Redhall, Mobill, daughter of Richard Crowe and the late Mrs. Crowe. Train funeral to-day (Saturday), 4 o'clock, in the family burial place, Cloone, passing through Mobill at 3 p.m.

CHOLMLEY—Frances Baker, daughter of late John Henry Cholmley, Belcamp, Raheny. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

FAIRRIE—April 7, 1926, in his 65th year, James Fairrie, of Bewsey, Oxford road, Birkdale, Southport. Funeral at Southport Cemetery on Monday, April 12, at 3 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Nicholas's Church, Liverpool, at 12 noon on the same day.

FOX—April 9, 1926, Margaret, loving daughter of James and Martha Fox, late of Delgany. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaves Rest at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday), arrive at Delgany at 2.30.

NEVILLE—March 21, 1926, at Sydney, New South Wales, Robert Neville, eldest and last surviving son of the late Robert Neville, Esq., Johnstown, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

ODLUM—April 8, 1926, at Cloneyquin House, Portarlington, Margaret Maria, widow of the late Edward Richard Odlum. Funeral to Coolbanagher at 1 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

RUDDELL—April 9, 1926, at Laurel Mount, Lurgan, Frederick E., husband of Nan Ruddell, Craiglands, Helen's Bay, and youngest son of the late Nelson Ruddell. Funeral strictly private.

SIMPSON—April 7, 1926, Dorothy Blanche, the darling infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, 4 Marlborough Gate, Hyde Park, London, W.2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family (and sister, Mrs. Canning) of the late Mr. Bayley, Moneygraith, desire to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them and sent wreaths, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment as a token of sincere gratitude.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.

The Anniversary Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral on Wednesday morning next, the 14th of April, at 11 o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop will preside.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRYN—In ever-loving memory of dear papa, called Home 10th April, 1914; also dear mother, 11th April, 1921. "Severed only till He come."—Mabel, Eveline, and Ruby.

GOFF—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Julia Goff, who died at her residence, "Sans Souci," April 10, 1917.

Oh, heart of gold, that ever sought and found
Behind the darkest cloud, the glimpse of sun,
Who from "life's common task and trivial round,"
Daily some blessing won.

Upon the sea of life she bravely sailed,
Knowing whatever came was for the best;
And steered her barque at last, with heart that never quailed,
Into the "haven where she fain would rest."

HARTE—In loving memory of our dear father, James Harte, who departed this life 11th April, 1921, at his residence, 10 Rutledge terrace. R.I.P.

KENNEDY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Philip Kennedy, who died on Good Friday, 1925, the result of an accident at Killoughter, Ashford, County Wicklow. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

McCOMB—First Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our dear father, William McMurray, who died 10th April, 1925, at his residence, 8 Summerhill. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labours." Inserted by his loving daughters.

O'ROURKE—In loving memory of Thomas O'Rourke, who died at his residence, 4 Conyngham road, 11th April, 1906. R.I.P.

RIDGEWAY—In loving memory of Henry John Ridgeway, Cloneygowan House, Portarlington, called Home April 11th, 1923. "Till the Resurrection Morn."

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